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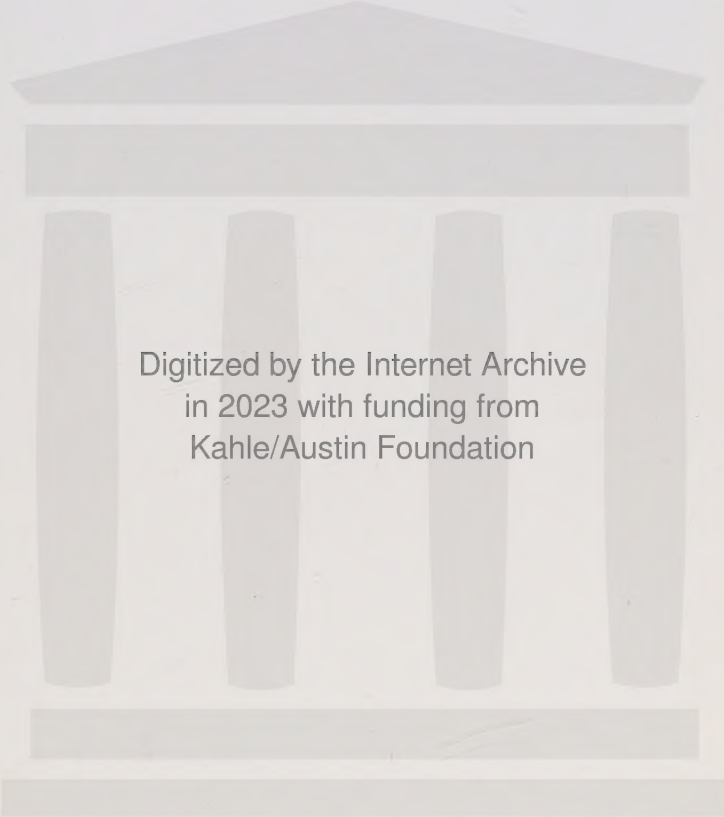


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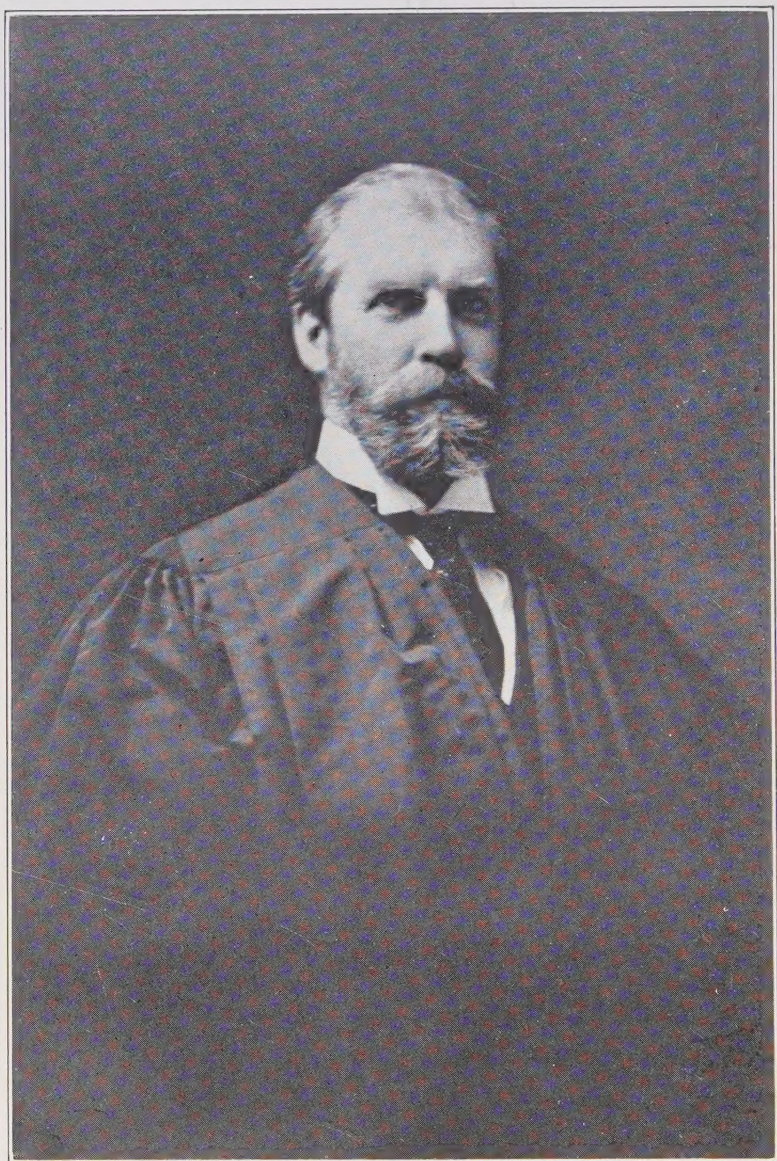








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## FOREWORD

THE duties of the retiring Recording Secretary in his new relation to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society have compelled him to leave the preparation of the material for the Annual wholly in other hands. He appreciates most heartily the generous gifts of time and skill made by those who have so willingly relieved him.

The delay in issuing this Annual is not the fault of the American Baptist Publication Society, since no part of the Minutes proper reached it until July 5. This delay has been due to the effort to have the book as accurate as possible. The value of the volume depends upon its trustworthiness. It is hoped to take advantage of experiences up to this time and to arrange for prompter publication in the future.

The task of superintending the Annual in its issue from the press as in former years has been in the hands of Philip L. Jones, D. D., book editor of the American Baptist Publication Society, who has also prepared the index.

The Recording Secretary would be grateful for information concerning any errors that may be found in this volume.

A few copies of Annuals of previous years are on hand.





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# ACT OF INCORPORATION

Chapter 384 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1910.

Became a Law June 6, 1910.

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## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SECTION 1. All persons who are now or who hereafter may become members of the organization called the Northern Baptist Convention, formed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name "Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The object of the corporation shall be to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

SEC. 3. The corporation, at any time it shall determine so to do, may elect or appoint such officers and may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management, disposition, and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate business and affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this State.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine from time to time.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## DECLARATION

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The Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of churches. It believes also that, in view of the growth of the Baptist denomination and its extension throughout our country, there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination as State and district organizations serve their respective constituencies.

# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I

### MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of accredited delegates appointed as follows:

(a) Any Baptist church in the United States may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every one hundred members.

(b) Any Baptist State Convention may appoint ten delegates and one additional delegate for every ten District Associations included in it, above the first ten.

SEC. 2. Accredited officers and members of Boards of Managers of cooperating organizations shall be delegates *ex officio*.

The accredited officers and members of the Boards of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Societies auxiliary to or cooperating with the American Baptist Home Mission Society or the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall be delegates *ex officio*.

Officers and members of committees of the Convention during their terms of service shall be delegates *ex officio*.

## ARTICLE II

### OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and of the Executive Committee, and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Convention.

SEC. 3. In the case of the absence of the President or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, shall send notices to the members of the Executive Committee of the times and places of its meetings, shall inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall perform such duties as the Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Convention, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived, pay them out on the direction of the Convention

or of the Executive Committee, and at each annual meeting make a written financial report.

SEC. 7. Each officer shall serve from the close of the meeting of the Convention at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 8. Any member of a Baptist church in the United States is eligible to any office or to serve on any committee, except where otherwise provided.

## ARTICLE III

### MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Convention shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason some other time shall be fixed by the Executive Committee in conference with the Boards of Managers of the cooperating organizations.

SEC. 2. Each delegate to an annual meeting shall pay a registration fee of one dollar, and on payment shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Annual.

## ARTICLE IV

### COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers and former Presidents of the Convention and thirty others, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty first elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year; and thereafter there shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the Committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of this Committee to make arrangements for the meetings of the Convention; to report to it annually in writing, and to care for its interests between the meetings.

(c) No appeals for money shall be made and no collections shall be taken at the meetings of the Convention which have not been approved by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. (a) There shall be a Finance Committee of nine, a majority of whom shall be laymen. Of the nine persons first appointed, three shall serve for three years, three for two years, and three for one year; and thereafter there shall be appointed annually three to serve for a term of three years. A vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any member of the committee may be filled by the remaining members of the committee until the next meeting of the Convention.

(b) It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Convention at each annual meeting a budget based on the budgets submitted by the Executive Committee and by the cooperating organizations.

(c) In case of an emergency arising between the annual meetings of the Convention, the committee, by the majority vote of all its members,



may approve the incurring of indebtedness by a cooperating organization. Should such approval be given, the committee shall report its action with the reasons therefor to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 3. (a) There shall be an Apportionment Committee appointed at each annual meeting. It shall be composed of a representative from each of the following bodies: The Executive Committee of the Convention, each of the cooperating organizations, a city church, a rural church, and a State Apportionment Committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of this committee:

1. To divide among the States represented in the Convention the respective amounts to be raised as specified in the budget approved by the Convention, and to communicate to the Apportionment Committee of each State the amount apportioned to it;

2. To appoint an Apportionment Committee for any State where no such committee is appointed;

3. To employ such agents and methods and to take such other action to carry the apportionment into effect as to it may seem wise;

4. To report in writing at each annual meeting of the Convention;

5. To divide ratably among the beneficiaries of the budget the expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the committee.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on Reports, to serve from the adjournment of each annual meeting of the Convention until the adjournment of its next annual meeting. All reports of cooperating organizations shall be submitted to the committee as early as practicable before the next meeting of the Convention, at which the committee shall present its report in writing.

SEC. 5. There shall be a Committee on Enrolment consisting of five persons. To this committee shall be presented the credentials of delegates to the Convention, and the committee shall prepare from these credentials and shall report to the Convention a roll of delegates.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Committee on Nominations of officers and for vacancies in the Executive Committee.

SEC. 8. There shall be a Committee on Selection of a Place for the next Annual Meeting, which shall report before the adjournment of the last session of the Convention at which the committee is appointed.

SEC. 9. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this Committee shall not be debatable.

SEC. 10. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of five persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 11. The Committee on Enrolment shall be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting.

SEC. 12. The Committees on Reports, on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the next annual Meeting, and on Resolutions shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State, to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State.

SEC. 13. The President shall appoint all committees, and shall fill any vacancy in any committee, except when otherwise provided.

SEC. 14. The word "State" means any State, Territory, district, or dependency of the United States.

## ARTICLE V

### COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention by a two-thirds vote, any general denominational missionary, educational, or philanthropic organization, whose constituency resides in the States represented in the Convention, may become a cooperating organization.

SEC. 2. A cooperating organization must agree:

(a) To insert in its by-laws a provision that all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members of the organization;

(b) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget to be annually approved by the Convention;

(c) To solicit funds only on the approval of the Convention, or on the approval of the Finance Committee given between the annual meetings of the Convention as provided by Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision (c);

(d) To incur no indebtedness without the previous approval of the Convention, or of the Finance Committee as provided by Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision (c);

(e) To submit its books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee; to prepare its budgets and to make its financial reports in such form as that committee shall request.

SEC. 3. The Convention, through its Executive and Finance Committees, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization.

SEC. 4. Cooperation between the Convention and a cooperating organization shall be terminated on the expiration of a year after written notice of a desire to terminate cooperation shall have been given by one to the other.

## ARTICLE VI

### BOARDS

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Education Board, to be composed of twenty-one persons to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Of the twenty-one first appointed seven shall serve for three years, seven shall serve for two years, and seven shall serve for one year, and there-

after seven shall be appointed annually by the Executive Committee to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the twenty-one may be filled by the Executive Committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of this Board to develop the educational convictions of our churches, to make a comprehensive study of our educational problems, and to foster such denominational institutions and denominational ministries in other schools of learning as the Board may approve.

(c) The Board may adopt by-laws for its government, elect its own officers and define their duties, and shall report annually to the Convention.

SEC. 2. (a) There shall be a Ministers' Benefit Board, to be composed of twenty-one persons to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Of the twenty-one first appointed, seven shall serve for three years, seven shall serve for two years, and seven shall serve for one year, and thereafter seven shall be appointed annually by the Executive Committee to serve for three years.

Vacancies caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the twenty-one, may be filled by the Executive Committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of this Board to administer the funds received by it for the benefit of missionaries of any Baptist organization and worthy ministers, their wives or widows, and their dependent children, to keep itself informed concerning the number and needs of those entitled to assistance, and the ability of the various organizations in the States represented in the Northern Baptist Convention to extend aid to such beneficiaries, to cooperate with such organizations in securing, so far as practicable, uniformity in the methods for the extension of such aid, and to stimulate interest in the establishment and maintenance of a large general fund, the net income of which shall be used for these purposes.

(c) The Board may adopt by-laws for its government, and elect its own officers and define their duties, and shall report annually to the Convention.

## ARTICLE VII

### AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention any Baptist State Convention in any State represented in the Convention may become an affiliating organization.

SEC. 2. An affiliating organization should agree:

(a) To adopt the following statement of its objects:

To promote in the State of ..... the preaching of the gospel, ministerial and general education, the establishment, maintenance, and assistance of Baptist churches and Bible-schools, and the care of worthy pastors, their wives or widows, and their dependent children.

To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world, to support

earnestly the work of cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and by affiliation with that Convention to promote its plans and work.

(b) To provide for the promotion of these objects by thorough and efficient organization.

(c) To appoint an Apportionment Committee whose duty it shall be to receive from the Apportionment Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention the statement of the amount apportioned by the latter to the State, to add to that amount the sum adopted by the State Convention for all other objects, and to apportion the aggregate amount equitably among the churches of the State and to notify each church of the amount apportioned to it. District Secretaries of the organizations cooperating with the Northern Baptist Convention and the State Secretary shall be advisory members of the State Apportionment Committee.

(d) To employ such agents and methods and to take such other action to carry the apportionment into effect as to it may seem wise.

## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention, either on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, given at a previous session of the Convention at which such amendment is submitted, or after written notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous annual meeting and signed by at least twenty-five delegates, representing not less than five States.



## NAMES OF REGISTERED DELEGATES

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Carter, C. M., Los Angeles.  
Fowle, Wm. H., Huntington.  
Geistweit, W. H., San Diego.  
Griffin, Geo. W., San Diego.  
Hermiston, E. R., Los Angeles.  
Hermiston, Mrs. E. R., Los Angeles.  
Hicks, L. E., Berkeley.  
Holland, Virginia, Los Angeles.  
Holt, Rev. G. F., Riverside.  
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Lu, C. H., Azusa.  
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Remington, Wm., San Diego.  
Sheafe, Mrs. Laura E., Stockton.  
Tripp, R. H., Long Beach.  
Troyer, L. E., Los Angeles.  
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Watson, J. F., Los Angeles.

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Cress, G. Clifford, Colorado City.  
Fairchild, H. S., Colorado Springs.  
Flint, Clara J., Denver.  
Forward, De Witt Daniel, Greeley.  
Franklin, J. E., Colorado Springs.  
Franklin, Mrs. J. E., Colorado Springs.  
Folles, P. G., Denver.  
Hudson, F. E., Arvada.

Hunt, M. P., Fort Collins.  
King, W. C., Denver.  
Pulliam, D. T., Loveland.  
Pulliam, Mrs. D. T., Loveland.  
Ross, Luther W., Longmont.  
Sly, Rev. Wm. James, Denver.  
Stockham, A. H., Delta.  
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Nicholson, Edward K., Bridgeport.  
Nicholson, George W., Bridgeport.  
Thayer, William T., Wallingford.  
White, Herbert Judson, Hartford.  
Wright, P. C., Norwich.

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Murphy, Emma G., Midnapore, India.

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Trawin, Charles L., Boise.

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# Convention Committees and Commissions

## GROUP A. REPORTED AT DES MOINES

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### 1. Apportionment (93, 168)

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A. J. Rowland, Pennsylvania, A. B. P. S.	

### 2. Brotherhood Council (267)

*Term expires 1912*

R. B. Griffith, North Dakota.  
E. W. Hunt, Ohio.  
E. Marble, Massachusetts.  
S. E. Price, Kansas.  
H. W. Stone, Oregon.  
H. E. Tralle, Missouri.  
W. B. Wallace, Ohio.  
E. H. Haskell, Massachusetts.  
C. Nickels, Minnesota.  
L. L. Henson, Rhode Island.

*Term expires 1913*

F. W. Parker, Illinois.  
S. G. Young, Michigan.  
J. M. Stifter, Illinois.  
W. E. Gillespie, Illinois.

H. M. Bierce, Minnesota.  
G. A. Chritton, Illinois.  
Mornay Williams, New York.  
J. S. Robbins, New Hampshire.  
G. W. Coleman, Massachusetts.

*Term expires 1914*

W. H. Mayfield.  
F. H. Field, New York.  
Mitchell Carroll, District of Co-  
lumbia.  
C. A. Barbour, New York.  
R. H. Bouslog, Illinois.  
R. L. Hudson, Pennsylvania.  
D. T. Smith, Michigan.  
D. C. Shull, Iowa.  
H. E. Fosdick, New Jersey.  
C. L. Major, Illinois.

### 3. City Mission Problems (188)

*Term expires 1912*

C. H. Sears, New York.  
H. C. Gleiss, Pennsylvania.  
H. T. Crane, Ohio.

*Term expires 1913*

R. M. West, New York.

C. A. Brooks, Ohio.  
Frank L. Anderson, Illinois.

*Term expires 1914*

G. E. Burlingame, California.  
E. P. Farnham, New York.  
Shailer Mathews, Illinois.

#### 4. Commission Concerning Bodies of Churches Using Foreign Languages (300)

Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York City.	Prof. L. Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. C. A. Brooks, Cleveland, Ohio.	Rev. E. E. Lindblad, Berwyn, Ill.
Rev. James M. Bruce, New York City.	Rev. A. Mangano, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Rev. G. A. Hagstrom, St. Paul, Minn.	Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. J. F. Herget, Cincinnati, Ohio.	Rev. H. J. White, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. T. C. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.	

#### 5. Conference on Faith and Order (87)

Cornelius Woelfkin, New York, <i>Chairman</i> .	W. C. P. Rhoades, New York.
H. F. Stilwell, Ohio.	E. A. Hanley, Rhode Island
	W. W. Keen, Pennsylvania.

#### 6. Conference with Committees from the Cooperating Societies on Ways and Means for Financing the Northern Baptist Convention

W. E. Lincoln, Pennsylvania.	G. W. Coleman, Massachusetts.
W. C. Bitting, Missouri.	D. C. Shull, Iowa.
F. L. Anderson, Massachusetts.	

#### 7. Conference with Committee of Southern Baptist Convention (127)

W. C. Bitting, Missouri.	J. W. Conley, California.
J. S. Dickerson, Illinois.	F. M. Goodchild, New York.
E. L. Tustin, Pennsylvania.	Walter Calley, Massachusetts.
S. H. Greene, District of Columbia.	J. H. Franklin, Colorado.
G. E. Horr, Massachusetts.	

#### 8. Delegates to Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

A. G. Lawson, Connecticut.	H. J. Vosburgh, New Jersey.
W. A. Stanton, Pennsylvania.	C. L. Laws, New York.
L. C. Barnes, New York.	H. P. Judson, Illinois.
W. C. Bitting, Missouri.	G. W. Lasher, Ohio.
J. B. Calvert, New York.	E. J. Lindsay, Wisconsin.
J. S. Dickerson, Illinois.	Shailer Mathews, Illinois.
C. A. Eaton, New York.	C. W. McCutcheon, New Jersey.
W. H. P. Faunce, Rhode Island.	E. F. Merriam, Massachusetts.
O. P. Gifford, Massachusetts.	H. L. Morehouse, New York.
J. W. Conley, California.	H. K. Porter, Pennsylvania.
H. B. Grose, Massachusetts.	Walter Rauschenbusch, New York.
G. E. Horr, Massachusetts.	E. M. Thresher, Ohio.







**9. Education Board (78)***Term expires 1912*

W. H. P. Faunce, Rhode Island.  
 E. D. Burton, Illinois.  
 E. R. Curry, Nebraska.

E. W. Hunt, Ohio.  
 L. W. Riley, Oregon.

*Term expires 1914*

*Term expires 1913*  
 C. A. Barbour, New York.

G. E. Horr, Massachusetts.  
 Frank Strong, Kansas.  
 Sidney Clarke, North Dakota.

**10. Enrolment (31, 247)**

Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Berwyn, Ill.  
 Rev. J. G. Briggs, Owatonna, Minn.  
 Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Roswell,  
 N. M.

Wilson A. Holmes, Granville, Ohio.  
 Rev. T. H. Hagen, Huron, S. Dak.

**11. Finance (52)***Term expires 1912*

T. E. Barkworth, Michigan.  
 Wallace Buttrick, New York.  
 E. L. Marston, New York.

S. H. Greene, District of Columbia.  
 E. J. Lindsay, Wisconsin.

*Term expires 1913*

E. J. Barney, Ohio.

*Term expires 1914*  
 Andrew MacLeish, Illinois.  
 W. H. P. Faunce, Rhode Island.  
 H. K. Porter, Pennsylvania.

**12. Home Administration of American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (208)**

A. G. Burrows, New York.  
 Ambrose Swasey, Ohio.  
 J. G. Affleck, New York.  
 R. N. Holmes, Michigan.

C. T. Lewis, Ohio.  
 H. G. Beeman, Iowa.  
 J. B. G. Pidge, Pennsylvania, *Chairman*.

**13. Law**

E. S. Clinch, New York, *Chairman*.  
 A. L. Abbott, Missouri.  
 J. A. Baldwin, Illinois.

C. T. Lewis, Ohio.  
 W. W. Douglas, Rhode Island

**14. Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board (206)***Term expires 1912*

W. S. Shallenberger, District of  
 Columbia.  
 C. M. Gallup, Rhode Island.  
 E. S. Reinhold, Pennsylvania.  
 P. C. Wright, Connecticut.

John Humpstone, New York.  
 H. K. Porter, Pennsylvania.  
 Andrew MacLeish, Illinois.

*Term expires 1914*

*Term expires 1913*  
 C. M. Thoms, New York.

H. L. Morehouse, New York.  
 C. A. Eaton, New York.  
 E. H. Haskell, Massachusetts.  
 W. H. Doane, Ohio.

## 15. Moral and Religious Education (90)

*Term expires 1912*

W. H. Geistweit, California.  
H. K. Rowe, Massachusetts.  
H. F. Cope, Illinois.

*Term expires 1913*

John M. Moore, Massachusetts.

W. P. Behan, Illinois.  
F. T. Galpin, Michigan.

*Term expires 1914*

Ira M. Price, Illinois.  
Philip L. Jones, Pennsylvania.  
Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, New York.

## 16. Nominations (31, 166)

Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Rev. C. M. Carter, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Albert H. Stockham, Delta, Colo.  
Rev. George W. Nicholson, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Rev. Henry O. Millington, Washington, D. C.  
Rev. C. L. Trawin, Boise, Idaho.  
Rev. J. B. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.  
Rev. Charles A. Hobbs, Michigan City, Ind.  
George W. Lee, Sac City, Iowa.  
Rev. W. A. Elliott, Ottawa, Kans.  
Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville, Me.  
Rev. F. W. Padelford, Boston, Mass.  
Rev. Frank B. Batchelor, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
David D. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.  
Rev. J. E. Dillard, St. Louis, Mo.  
Rev. T. Stephenson, Helena, Mont.  
Rev. L. A. Garrison, Grand Island, Neb.

Rev. Floy T. Barkman (Salt Lake City), Nev.  
Rev. O. C. Sargent, Concord, N. H.  
Rev. J. M. Hare, Jersey City, N. J.  
Mrs. G. R. Varney, Clayton, N. M.  
Rev. R. M. West, Rochester, N. Y.  
Rev. L. L. Mann, Lisbon, N. Dak.  
Rev. Herbet F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio, *Chairman*.  
Rev. Benjamin D. Weeks, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Rev. H. Wyse Jones, McMinnville, Ore., *Secretary*.  
Rev. G. D. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Rev. J. Stewart, Providence, R. I.  
Rev. Craig S. Thoms, Vermillion, S. Dak.  
Rev. Levi Thorton Barkman, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington, Vt.  
Rev. J. H. Beaven, Seattle, Wash.  
John J. Cooke, Huntington, W. Va.  
Rev. V. S. Phillips, Madison, Wis.

Rev. H. P. Fudge, Cheyenne, Wyo.

## 17. Order of Business (31)

Rev. George F. Holt, Riverside, Cal.  
Rev. D. D. Forward, Greeley, Colo.  
Rev. John Wellington Hoag, New Haven, Conn.  
P. H. Bristow, Washington, D. C.  
Rev. E. E. Clayton, Cambridge, Idaho.  
Rev. S. H. Bawyer, Springfield, Ill.  
Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, Peru, Ind.  
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Rev. V. V. Phelps, Billings, Mont.  
Rev. Walter I. Fowle, Grand Island, Neb.  
Rev. George R. Varney, Reno, Nev.  
Rev. O. C. Sargent, Concord, N. H.  
Rev. R. T. Craig, Jersey City, N. J.  
Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Roswell, N. M.  
Rev. D. L. Jamison, Albion, N. Y.  
Rev. Elzie E. Barnhart, Jamestown, N. Dak.  
Rev. H. P. Whidden, Dayton, Ohio.  
Rev. W. A. S. Sharp, Bacone, Okla.  
J. D. Springston, Portland, Ore.  
Rev. Bernard MacMackin, Ridley Park, Pa.







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Rev. Edward P. Johnson, Howard, S. Dak.	Rev. John S. Stump, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Andrew M. Flynn, Salt Lake, Utah.	Rev. Henry Clark, Racine, Wis.
Rev. John R. Gow, Brattleboro, Vt.	Mrs. C. Linsley, Evanston, Wyo.

## 18. Persian Missions (192)

C. F. Ralston, New York.	John Humpstone, New York.
Cornelius Woelfkin, New York.	T. J. Villers, New Jersey.
W. B. Wallace, New York.	

## 19. Place of Next Meeting (31, 237)

Rev. Claude Kelley, San José, Cal.	Rev. Floy T. Barkman (Salt Lake City), Nev.
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Rev. J. R. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.	Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York, N. Y., <i>Chairman</i> .
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Rev. R. Harlan, Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. John S. Stump, Parkersburg, W. Va.
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Rev. O. C. Sargent, Concord, N. H.	Rev. John Pearson, Evanston, Wyo.
Rev. H. W. Chollar, Trenton, N. J.	
Harry Ralph Waldo, Lincoln, Neb.	

## 20. Proposed College for Eastern Europe (245)

J. W. Brougher, California.	W. P. Stanley, New Hampshire.
J. H. Franklin, Colorado.	T. J. Villers, New Jersey.
H. M. Thompson, Connecticut.	P. H. McDowell, New Mexico.
J. J. Muir, District of Columbia.	J. F. Dickinson, New York.
C. L. Trawin, Idaho.	R. B. Griffith, North Dakota.
J. M. Stifler, Illinois.	H. P. Whidden, Ohio.
F. A. Taylor, Indiana.	Fred Brasted, Oklahoma.
D. C. Shull, Iowa.	C. A. Woody, Ore.
G. W. Cassidy, Kansas.	C. W. Fletcher, Pennsylvania.
J. K. Wilson, Maine.	Frank Rector, Rhode Island.
F. W. Padelford, Massachusetts.	C. S. Thoms, South Dakota.
M. P. Fikes, Michigan.	L. S. Bowerman, Utah.
C. A. Brown, Minnesota.	R. B. Esten, Vermont.
J. C. Armstrong, Missouri.	M. L. Thomas, Washington.
H. R. Chapman, Nebraska.	F. F. Briggs, West Virginia.
Brewster Adams, Nevada.	Henry Clark, Wisconsin.

## 21. Relation of American Baptist Home Mission Society to American Baptist Publication Society

A. H. Stockham, Colorado.	F. J. Martin, Washington.
W. W. Dawley, New York.	F. C. Nickels, Minnesota.
C. A. Edsall, Pennsylvania.	E. W. Stephens, Missouri.
C. T. Lewis, Ohio.	H. J. White, Connecticut.

## 22. Reports of Cooperating Societies (275)

T. F. McCourtney, Arizona, A. B. P. S.	Brewster Adams, Nevada, A. B. P. S.
J. F. Watson, California, A. B. F. M. S.	I. J. Dunn, New Hampshire, W. A. B. H. M. S.
A. H. Stockham, Colorado, A. B. H. M. S.	R. C. Hull, Chairman subcommittee, A. B. H. M. S.
P. C. Wright, Connecticut, W. A. B. H. M. S.	P. H. McDowell, New Mexico, Chairman subcommittee, A. B. P. S.
J. E. Hunsberger, Delaware, A. B. H. M. S.	D. L. Jamison, New York, A. B. F. M. S.
Mitchell Carroll, District of Columbia, A. B. F. M. S.	S. Clark, North Dakota, W. A. B. H. M. S.
W. H. Bowler, Idaho, A. B. P. S.	H. P. Whidden, Ohio, Chairman subcommittee, A. B. F. M. S.
W. E. Chalmers, Pennsylvania, W. A. B. H. M. S.	C. A. Woody, Oregon, Chairman subcommittee, W. A. B. H. M. S.
Howland Hanson, Iowa, A. B. F. M. S.	J. M. Wells, Pennsylvania, A. B. P. S.
T. J. Gibley, Indiana, A. B. H. M. S.	T. E. Bartlett, Rhode Island, A. B. H. M. S.
G. W. Cassidy, Kansas, Chairman subcommittee, A. B. P. S.	J. B. McKeehan, South Dakota, A. B. F. M. S.
W. S. Holland, Maine, W. A. B. H. M. S.	H. D. Holton, Vermont, W. A. B. H. M. S.
E. M. Lake, Massachusetts, A. B. H. M. S.	F. A. Agar, Washington, <i>Secretary</i> , A. B. P. S.
R. S. Holmes, Michigan, A. B. F. M. S.	C. M. Robertson, W. Va., A. B. H. M. S.
W. A. Hill, Minnesota, A. B. P. S.	
J. W. Million, Missouri, W. A. B. H. M. S.	
Willis Pettibone, Montana, A. B. H. M. S.	
Wilson Mills, Nebraska, A. B. F. M. S.	
	Wisconsin, A. B. F. M. S.
	Geo. Van Winkle, Wyoming, W. A. B. H. M. S.

(The above committee divided itself into four subcommittees. The subcommittee on which the member is expected to serve is indicated by initials following his name, indicating the society to whose report he is to give special attention.)

## 23. Resolutions (26, 31, 240)

Rev. Arthur L. Wadsworth, Pasadena, Cal., <i>Clerk</i> .	Hon. J. F. Clyde, Osage, Iowa.
G. C. Cress, Colorado City, Colo.	Rev. W. Edward Rafferty, Kansas City, Kans.
Rev. H. J. White, Hartford, Conn.	Rev. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston, Me.
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Rev. James M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.	Rev. W. L. Riley, Austin, Minn.
Rev. C. A. Decker, South Bend, Ind.	





- Rev. Walter O. Lewis, Liberty, Mo.  
 Rev. V. V. Phelps, Billings, Mont.  
 Rev. J. M. Huston, Wymore, Neb.  
 Rev. George R. Varney, Reno, Nev.  
 Rev. O. C. Sargent, Concord, N. H.  
 Rev. D. DeWolf, Newark, N. J.  
 Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Roswell,  
   N. Mex.  
 John H. Strong, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Rev. Homer M. Cook, Grand Forks,  
   N. Dak.  
 Rev. G. P. Osborn, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Rev. John S. Thomas, McAlester,  
   Okla.  
 Rev. F. W. Parker, Portland, Me.  
 Rev. E. A. Harrar, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Rev. J. F. Vichert, Providence, R. I.  
 Rev. Horace W. Tilden, Brookings,  
   S. Dak.  
 Rev. Louis S. Bowerman, Salt Lake,  
   Utah.  
 Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington, Vt.  
 Rev. F. A. Agar, Spokane, Wash.  
 Rev. D. B. Purinton, Morgantown,  
   W. Va.  
 Rev. R. G. Pierson, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Rev. R. R. Hopton, Casper, Wyo.

#### 24. Social Service Commission (269)

*Term expires 1912*

- S. Z. Batten, Iowa.  
 Walter Rauschenbusch, New York.  
 W. Q. Rosselle, Pennsylvania.  
 A. W. Wishart, Michigan.  
 Shailer Mathews, Illinois.

*Term expires 1913*

- Harold Pattison, Minnesota.  
 L. W. Riley, Oregon.  
 C. J. Galpin, Wisconsin,

- G. T. Webb, Pennsylvania.  
 E. A. Hanley, Rhode Island.

*Term expires 1914*

- H. P. Whidden, Ohio.  
 G. W. Coleman, Massachusetts.  
 C. R. Henderson, Illinois.  
 Mitchell Carroll, District of Co-  
   lumbia.  
 John H. Franklin, Colorado.

#### 25. Standardizing the Relations between Conventions and the Northern Baptist Convention (125)

*Term expires 1912*

- I. B. Mower, Maine.  
 M. P. Fikes, Michigan.  
 C. A. Schapel, Nebraska.

*Term expires 1913*

- C. A. MacAlpine, New York.

- C. J. Rose, Ohio.  
 E. R. Pope, Minnesota.

*Term expires 1914*

- F. W. Padelford, Massachusetts.  
 J. S. Stump, West Virginia.  
 C. A. Woody, Oregon.

#### 26. Young People's Work (248)

- C. D. Case, New York.  
 G. W. Coleman, Massachusetts.  
 H. G. Baldwin, Ohio.  
 Ira M. Price, Illinois.  
 J. W. Conley, California.

- Curtis Lee Laws, New York.  
 H. B. Grose, Massachusetts.  
 H. R. Best, South Dakota.  
 Walter Calley, Massachusetts.



## GROUP B. TO REPORT AT DETROIT IN 1913

### 1. Apportionment

Rev. Fred P. Haggard, Boston, Mass., A. B. F. M. S.	Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill., Executive Com. N. B. C.
Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, New York City, A. B. H. M. S.	Rev. T. J. Villers, Newark, N. J., City Church.
Rev. A. J. Rowland, Philadelphia, Pa., A. B. P. S.	Rev. D. L. Jamison, Albion, N. Y., Country Church.
Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Chicago, Ill., W. A. B. H. M. S.	Rev. A. S. Carman, Marietta, Ohio, Apportionment Committee.

### 2. Brotherhood Council

#### *Term expires 1913*

Francis, W. Parker, Chicago, Ill.  
 Smith, G. Young, Lansing, Mich.  
 Rev. James M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.  
 W. E. Gillespie, Chicago, Ill.  
 Herbert M. Bierce, Winona, Minn.  
 George A. Chritton, Oak Park, Ill.  
 Mornay Williams, New York City.  
 Rev. J. S. Robbins, Concord, N. H.  
 George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.

#### *Term expires 1914*

Dr. W. H. Mayfield, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Frank H. Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Mitchell Carroll, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.  
 R. H. Bouslog, Peru, Ind.  
 R. L. Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. D. T. Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 D. C. Shull, Sioux City, Iowa.  
 Rev. H. E. Fosdick, Montclair, N. J.  
 Charles L. Major, Chicago, Ill.

#### *Term expires 1915*

R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks, N. Dak.  
 Pres. E. W. Hunt, Granville, Ohio.  
 Rev. Fred E. Marble, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Pres. S. E. Price, Ottawa, Kans.  
 Rev. F. C. W. Parker, Portland, Ore.  
 Rev. H. W. Cole, Kansas City, Mo.  
 O. R. Judd, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Ernest S. Butler, Boston, Mass.  
 F. C. Nichols, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Rev. L. L. Henson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### 3. City Mission Problems

#### *Term expires 1913*

Rev. R. M. West, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Rev. C. A. Brooks, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Rev. F. L. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

#### *Term expires 1914*

Rev. G. E. Burlingame, San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. Edwin P. Farnham, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.

#### *Term expires 1915*

Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Rev. C. H. Sears, New York City.  
 Rev. S. E. Ewing, St. Louis, Mo.

### 4. Conference on Faith and Order

Rev. C. Woelfkin, New York City.  
 Pres. E. A. Hanley, Franklin, Ind.  
 Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.





## 5. Conference with Committee of Southern Baptist Convention

- Rev. S. H. Greene, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rev. Walter Calley, Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, New York City.  
 Rev. J. W. Conley, Fresno, Cal.  
 J. S. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. J. H. Franklin, Boston, Mass.  
 Hon. Ernest L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pres. George E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.

## 6. Coordination of American Baptist Bodies Using Various Languages

- Rev. John F. Herget, Cincinnati, Ohio, *Chairman*.  
 Rev. C. A. Brooks, Cleveland, Ohio, *Secretary*.  
 Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York City.  
 Charles R. Brock, Denver, Colo.  
 Rev. J. M. Bruce, New York City.  
 Rev. M. P. Fikes, Detroit, Mich.  
 Rev. C. W. Finwell, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, New York City.  
 Rev. G. A. Hagstrom, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Rev. T. C. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Prof. L. Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Rev. E. E. Lindblad, Berwyn, Ill.  
 Rev. Antonio Mangano, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.  
 Dr. W. H. Mayfield, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Rev. H. A. Reichenbach, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
 Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Rev. H. J. White, Hartford, Conn.  
 Rev. H. M. Cook, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Rev. E. P. Johnson, Howard, S. Dak.  
 Rev. A. Broholm, Albert Lea, Minn.  
 Rev. F. W. C. Meyer, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Rev. H. C. Donner, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Rev. M. Essellstrom, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. F. P. Haggard, Boston, Mass.

## 7. Delegates to Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

- Rev. A. G. Lawson, New York City.  
 Rev. W. A. Stanton, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Rev. L. C. Barnes, New York City.  
 Rev. W. C. Bitting, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rev. J. B. Calvert, New York City.  
 J. S. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. C. A. Eaton, New York City.  
 Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.  
 Rev. O. P. Gifford, Brookline, Mass.  
 Rev. J. W. Conley, Fresno, Cal.  
 Rev. H. B. Grose, Boston, Mass.  
 Pres. George E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.  
 Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, Camden, N. J.  
 Rev. C. L. Laws, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Pres. Harry P. Judson, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. G. W. Lasher, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 E. J. Lindsay, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.  
 C. W. McCutcheon, N. Plainfield, N. J.  
 Rev. E. F. Merriam, Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. H. L. Morehouse, New York City.  
 Hon. H. K. Porter, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.  
 E. M. Thresher, Dayton, Ohio.

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## 8. Education Board

- Term expires 1913*  
 L. S. Gillette, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Ernest L. Tustin, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Rev. H. E. Fosdick, Montclair, N. J.  
 Rev. Clarence H. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Rev. J. W. Brougher, Los Angeles, Cal.

Pres. E. W. Hunt, Granville, Ohio.  
Pres. Leonard W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.

*Term expires 1914*

A. W. Ewart, Pierre, S. Dak.  
A. J. Townson, Rochester, N. Y.  
Rev. A. K. Foster, Worcester, Mass.  
Rev. James M. Stifler, Evanston, Ill.  
Pres. George E. Horr, Newton Center, Mass.

Pres. F. Strong, Lawrence, Kans.  
S. Clark, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

*Term expires 1915*

Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.  
Prof. E. D. Burton, Chicago, Ill.  
Rev. E. R. Curry, Omaha, Neb.  
John E. Franklin, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
C. Q. Chandler, Wichita, Kans.  
Rev. C. Woelfkin, New York City.  
Rev. H. F. Stilwell, Cleveland, Ohio.

**9. Efficiency of Administration of Cooperating Organizations**

Rev. J. B. G. Pidge, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Charles T. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio.  
Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Rev. R. M. West, Rochester, N. Y.

Richard Edie, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.  
~~George A. Jackson, Buffalo, N. Y.~~  
Francis W. Parker, Chicago, Ill.  
Milton Remley, Iowa City, Iowa.

**10. Finance**

*Term expires 1913*

E. M. Barton, Hinsdale, Mich.  
Rev. S. H. Greene, Washington, D. C.  
Robert L. Scott, Evanston, Ill.

Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.  
Trevor Arnett, Chicago, Ill.

*Term expires 1914*

Andrew MacLeish, Glencoe, Ill.

*Term expires 1915*

T. E. Barkworth, Jackson, Mich.  
Wallace Buttrick, New York City.  
George D. Finlay, Montclair, N. J.

**11. Law**

Hon. E. S. Clinch, New York City.  
Augustus L. Abbott, St. Louis, Mo.  
Hon. Jesse A. Baldwin, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. William W. Douglas, Providence, R. I.  
Charles T. Lewis, Toledo, Ohio.

**12. Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board**

*Term expires 1913*

C. M. Thoms, Rochester, N. Y.  
Rev. J. H. Haslam, Philadelphia, Pa.  
A. M. Harris, Plainfield, N. J.  
Andrew MacLeish, Glencoe, Ill.  
George E. Dimock, Elizabeth, N. J.  
Rev. J. K. Wilson, Portland, Me.  
Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, Camden, N. J.

Rev. W. A. Davison, Burlington, Vt.  
Luther Keller, Scranton, Pa.  
Rev. Edwin P. Farnham, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Term expires 1915*

*Term expires 1914*  
Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, New York City.  
Rev. C. A. Eaton, New York City.  
Edwin H. Haskell, Newton Center, Mass.  
W. H. Doane, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gen. W. S. Shallenberger, Washington, D. C.  
Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.  
E. S. Reinhold, Upland, Pa.  
Rev. P. C. Wright, Norwich, Conn.  
C. H. Prescott, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, New York City.  
George G. Dutcher, Brooklyn, N. Y.







**13. Moral and Religious Education***Term expires 1913*

Rev. John M. Moore, Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. Warren P. Behan, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. F. T. Galpin, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.

*Term expires 1915**Term expires 1914*

Prof. Ira M. Price, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. Philip L. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. T. F. Chambers, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Prof. Henry F. Cope, Chicago, Ill.  
 Prof. Henry K. Rowe, Newton Center, Mass.

**14. Reports of Cooperating Organizations***A. B. F. M. S.*

Rev. Thomas C. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.

E. K. Nicholson, Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Rev. H. A. Heath, Wakefield, Mass.  
 Rev. John R. Gow, Brattleboro, Vt.,  
*Chairman.*

Rev. Henry W. O. Millington, Washington, D. C.

Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville, Me.  
 Rev. L. G. Clarke, Helena, Mont.  
 Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Davenport, Iowa.

Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, Vermillion, S. Dak.

Rev. F. A. Agar, Spokane, Wash.,  
*Secretary.*

*A. B. P. S.*

Rev. H. R. Chapman, Lincoln, Neb.  
 Rev. M. P. Boynton, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. Joseph W. Clevenger, Red Oak, Iowa.

Rev. J. A. Brown, Bloomington, Ind.  
 Harry W. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Rev. O. C. Sargent, Concord, N. H.  
 Rev. John C. Killian, Oklahoma City, Okla., care J. C. Stalcup.  
 Rev. J. C. Hazen, Janesville, Wis.

*W. A. B. H. M. S.*

Luther Keller, Scranton, Pa.  
 Rev. C. L. Rhoades, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Rev. J. F. Herget, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Rev. W. H. Bowler, Boise, Idaho.  
 Pres. J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Rev. Floy T. Barkman, Nevada, (Salt Lake City, Utah).

Rev. Charles E. Hemans, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Rev. Berton F. Bronson, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rev. George Van Winkle, Cheyenne, Wyo.

*A. B. H. M. S.*

Rev. R. M. Vaughen, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Rev. Harvey Deere, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Rev. C. A. Wooddy, Portland, Ore.  
 Philo, H. Tolles, Denver, Colo.

Rev. Lyman M. Denton, Kansas City, Kans.

Rev. S. E. Ewing, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. William H. Bawden, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Rev. Frank Rector, Pawtucket, R. I.

(NOTE. The committee divided itself into four subcommittees, as indicated above.)

**15. Social Service***Term expires 1913*

Rev. H. Pattison, New York City.  
 Pres. Leonard W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.

Charles J. Galpin, Madison, Wis.  
 Rev. G. T. Webb, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pres. E. A. Hanley, Franklin, Ind.

*Term expires 1914*

George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.  
 Prof. C. R. Henderson, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. R. D. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Mitchell Carroll, Washington, D. C.

John E. Franklin, Colorado Springs, Colo.

*Term expires 1915*

Prof. S. Z. Batten, Des Moines,  
Iowa.  
Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, Philadelphia,  
Pa.  
Rev. A. W. Wishart, Grand Rapids,  
Mich.  
Dean Shailer Mathews, Chicago, Ill.

**16. State Conventions***Term expires 1913*

Rev. C. A. MacAlpine, Rochester,  
N. Y.  
Rev. C. J. Rose, Granville, Ohio.  
Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. John S. Stump, Parkersburg,  
W. Va.  
Rev. C. A. Woody, Portland, Ore.

*Term expires 1915*

Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville, Me.  
Rev. M. P. Fikes, Detroit, Mich.  
C. A. Schapel, Pawnee City, Neb.

*Term expires 1914*

Rev. Frank W. Padelford, Boston,  
Mass.

**17. Transportation***Term expires 1913*

Willard A. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

*Ex officio*

Henry Bond, Brattleboro, Vt.,  
*President.*

*Term expires 1914*

Rev. C. A. Woody, Portland, Ore.

Rev. William C. Bitting, St. Louis,  
Mo., *Cor. Secretary.*

*Term expires 1915*

Rev. J. P. Jacobs, Kansas City, Mo.

**18. Young People's Work***Term expires 1913*

Rev. H. R. Best, Sioux Falls, S.  
Dak.

George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.

\*Rev. Carl D. Case, Buffalo, N. Y.,  
*Chairman.*

Prof. Ira M. Price, Chicago, Ill.

\*A. H. Vautier, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Conley, Fresno, Cal.

Pres. J. A. Earl, Des Moines, Iowa.

\*Rev. G. T. Webb, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Term expires 1915*

\*Rev. W. H. Bawden, Perth Am-  
boy, N. J.

\*Rev. H. B. Grose, Boston, Mass.

\*H. C. Lincoln, Philadelphia, Pa.

Harry S. Myers, Roselle, N. J.

\*Rev. W. B. Wallace, Brooklyn,  
N. Y.

*Term expires 1914*

Rev. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston, Me.

Rev. O. C. Brown, Lawrence, Kans.

\* Executive Committee.









REV. EMORY W. HUNT  
Third President Northern Baptist Convention







# THE CONVENTION MINUTES

FIRST SESSION, *Wednesday, May 22, 1912, 10 A. M.*

1. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. Galusha Anderson led in prayer.

2. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Hon. B. F. Carroll, Governor of Iowa, and by Mayor James R. Hanna, of Des Moines.

3. President Emory W. Hunt delivered the President's address.

4. The credentials of Rev. S. J. Porter, Rev. D. D. Munro, v. J. N. Prestridge, and the Hon. E. W. Stephens, fraternal delegates from the Southern Baptist Convention, were presented by the Corresponding Secretary.

5. The following report of the Executive Committee was presented by the Corresponding Secretary and was reserved for future consideration:

## Report of the Executive Committee

*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

### SECTION I. RECOMMENDATIONS

For convenience the recommendations of the Executive Committee are grouped. The references to sections of the report containing them are given. They are:

1. Section 6 (1). That the Convention administer the Ministers' Benefit Fund through its Board.

2. Section 6 (2). To amend By-laws, Art. VI, Sec. 2 (a), inserting the words "and Missionaries'" in the name "Ministers' Benefit Board."

3. Section 8. Concerning a plan to finance Convention work.

4. Section 17. Concerning the nomination of Convention officers and committees.

5. Section 18. To amend the Act of Incorporation.

6. Section 19. The Budget for Convention expenses.

7. Section 21. The program for this meeting. (See Bulletin.)

### SECTION 2. SERVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The service of the Executive Committee has been constant. Two meetings have been held, both in Chicago, Ill., the first, November 14, 1911,



at which thirty-two members were present, and the second, March 5, 1912, at which there were thirty-one members. The second meeting was followed the next day by a conference with the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, at its invitation. Subcommittees for specific work have been very busy. A large amount of business has been transacted by correspondence. Conclusions reached in this way have been subsequently ratified at meetings and thus made a part of our records.

### SECTION 3. DATE OF THE CONVENTION MEETING

The By-laws fix the regular date of the Convention meeting for the third Wednesday in May. This date was fixed partly to avoid conflict with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, which for many years has met on the Wednesday following the second Sunday in May. This year the two Wednesdays fell upon the same day of the month. At the request of many persons, also in accordance with the preference of the Des Moines Local Committee of Arrangements, and with the approval of the secretaries of the cooperating organizations, the Executive Committee changed the date to May 22-29, 1912.

### I. CONCERNING MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The references under the headings in the following sections are to the Annual of the Convention for 1911.

### SECTION 4. COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH COMMITTEE FROM THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

(Page 58, (6); page 69, Items 61, 62.)

Inasmuch as this committee was to confer with a similar committee from the Southern Baptist Convention, "concerning the organized activities of the Baptists of the two Conventions," and since the Committee of the Southern Convention represented its organized activities, we first determined that the Committee of the Northern Convention should consist of (a) two members of the Executive Committee, (b) three brethren who were members of the Boards of Managers of the cooperating societies participating in the initial conference concerning the matter (Annual, 1911, page 53, Sec. 14 (2)), and (c) four other brethren who held no official relation to the Convention or its cooperating societies. The following constituted the Committee: James H. Franklin and William C. Bitting, from the Executive Committee; Frank M. Goodchild, member of the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; Walter Calley, member of the Board of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; Ernest L. Tustin, member of the Board of the American Baptist Publication Society; and J. W. Conley, J. Spencer Dickerson, Samuel H. Greene, and George E. Horr.





## SECTION 5. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY OF FREE BAPTISTS

(Page 59, Sec. 15; page 69, Item 63.)

The Executive Committee appointed a special committee to attend a conference between representatives of the General Conference of Free Baptists, The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society, and the Northern Baptist Convention, concerning the transfer of property of the General Conference of Free Baptists to the Convention. This conference was held at the rooms of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society at Boston, on August 22, 1911, and representatives were present from all of the organizations named. It appeared at this conference that it had been determined previously that property of the General Conference should be transferred to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that the American Baptist Publication Society and the Northern Baptist Convention should not share in the transfer for the reason that the property to be transferred was not used or set apart for use in any other than foreign and home mission work. In addition to the property transferred to the Foreign and Home Mission Societies, there remains in the possession of the General Conference money and property to the amount of about \$2,500, which is to be the subject of another conference. This last amount represents the Educational and Ministerial Relief Funds of the General Conference.

## SECTION 6. THE MINISTERS' BENEFIT BOARD

(By-laws, Art. VI, Sec. 2; page 74, second paragraph.)

The Executive Committee has appointed the following members of the Ministers' Benefit Board:

### *Term Expires 1912*

W. S. Shallenberger, Washington, D. C.  
Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.  
E. S. Reinhold, Chester, Pa.  
P. C. Wright, Norwich, Conn.

### *Term Expires 1913*

C. M. Thoms, Rochester, N. Y.  
Rev. J. H. Haslam, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Arthur M. Harris, New York City.  
Andrew MacLeish, Chicago, Ill.

### *Term Expires 1914*

Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, New York City.  
Rev. Charles A. Eaton, New York City.  
E. H. Haskell, Boston, Mass.  
W. H. Doane, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The matter of the incorporation of the Ministers' Benefit Board was carefully considered. The Executive Committee recommends:

1. That the Convention administer the Ministers' Benefit Fund through the Ministers' Benefit Board, provided by the By-laws, Art. VI.

2. That the By-laws, Art. VI, Sec. 2 (a) be amended by substituting "Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board" for "Ministers' Benefit Board."

#### SECTION 7. SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

(Page 135 (5); page 140, Item 135.)

The Committee has thoroughly considered the employment of a salaried secretary of the Social Service Commission. This matter and others involving increased expenses will be treated in Section 8 of this report. Until some way of successfully financing the various departments of Convention work shall have been devised, we do not see our way clear to provide for a salaried secretary of the Commission on Social Service. This conclusion has been reached most reluctantly, and with cordial appreciation of the importance of the work and the splendid service of our Commission under severe financial limitations.

#### SECTION 8. FINANCING THE CONVENTION

(Page 139, Item 114.)

The Convention instructed the Executive Committee not to exceed \$30,000 in Convention expenses for the current year, and "to appoint a committee of five to confer with committees of three each, from the four cooperating societies to devise ways and means for financing the affairs of the Convention." The subcommittee of five has held such a conference with committees from the cooperating organizations, and has done much work by correspondence.

The By-laws of the cooperating organizations, under the terms of cooperation (Convention By-laws, Article V, Section 2 (a)) make the constituencies of the Convention and its cooperating organizations practically identical. The interests of each organization are, therefore, the interests of all of them. All problems and responsibilities now belong to the accredited delegates to the Convention, who are therefore annual members of all our cooperating organizations. We are now one body, and not divided into fractional parts. The Convention interests and those of all our cooperating organizations are equally the concern of every church and of every delegate to the Convention. No member of this organism can say to any other, "I have no need of thee," without disloyalty to our denominational interests. We ask that in this spirit of unity and of common interest in every denominational work the plan about to be set forth be considered.

It has been urged that the one per cent added to the amounts apportioned to the churches in the Convention budget, while not designed to be a tax upon the receipts of the cooperating organizations, was in effect







a contribution from our cooperating organizations for the support of the Convention work. It is claimed that the churches have not been told, and do not understand, that one per cent of their gifts goes to the Convention treasury. Such statements are due to the newness of our situation and the consequent lack of information about our existing methods. Unquestionably the greatest Convention work is that through its cooperating societies. So far from interfering with their prosperity, the Convention must make their welfare its chief consideration. In this opinion we are unanimous. But the Convention has already decided to be an efficient body and to do work of two kinds:

First, through its cooperating organizations. This work we must promote with enthusiasm and growing effectiveness. Existing financial conditions might suggest that temporarily at least: (1) the expense of Convention work whose financial results are for the benefit of cooperating organizations should be properly chargeable to the treasuries of the beneficiaries; and (2) that the expense of Convention work undertaken at the request of one or more cooperating organizations should be chargeable to the treasuries of the organizations requesting the service. It is wiser, however, to strive at once for the ideal. The Convention treasury should bear the expenses of all committees that the Convention appoints.

The other kind of work that the Convention has undertaken is that which its cooperating organizations cannot perform. The interests of the kingdom of God and of our denomination demand this work. In that conviction we are also unanimous. Already we have established: (1) An Education Board; (2) a Committee on City Mission Problems; (3) a Ministers' Benefit Board; (4) a Commission on Moral and Religious Education; (5) a Social Service Commission; (6) a Committee on Standardizing the Relations between State Conventions and the Northern Baptist Convention, all of which are concerned with vital matters, and are so composed that they do not expire annually, and therefore can do effective and far-reaching work. Besides these, there are the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and many special committees, for whose expenses the Convention must provide. It is absurd to expect these Boards, Commissions, or Committees, to work at the personal expense of their members or with inadequate financial support. The development of our denominational life in the organization of the Convention makes Convention activity necessary. How can these activities be sustained without harming the financial welfare of our cooperating organizations?

The Treasurer's report will show a total expenditure of \$8,416.05, exclusive of the expenses of the General Apportionment Committee. The spending of \$30,000, authorized by the last Convention, would have put the Convention into deep debt. We urge delegates to think seriously always before voting for measures that involve financial outlay. It is easy to take such action without provision for raising the money necessary to make it effective. In Chicago, in 1910, the number of members of the Executive Committee was increased from fifteen to thirty, and the

membership of the Committee distributed over our entire territory. This action doubled the cost of a meeting of the Committee. Various committees appointed for specific tasks have done their work under severe financial limitations. If the Executive Committee has seemed to be too economical, such a policy has been dictated by common sense.

Some principles that should guide in any plan for financing the Convention work are: (1) We must avoid increase in financial appeals, collection machinery, and administrative expenses; (2) the measure of the support of these extramissionary activities must be the gauge of denominational interest in them; (3) their support must not endanger the financial welfare of our missionary interests; (4) their support must avoid even the appearance of being a tax upon the offerings of churches for missionary purposes; (5) we must use existing denominational organization. In the effort to apply these principles, your Committee, after conference with representatives of cooperating organizations, submits for your consideration the following:

#### PLAN FOR FINANCING THE WORK OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

##### *I. For our Cooperating Organizations*

1. The continuance and development of the existing budget and apportionment plan.
2. The expenses of Convention committees whose work is concerned with the work of any cooperating society, or societies, shall be borne by the Convention treasury.
3. As provided in the By-laws, Article V, Section 3, in every possible way, "The Convention, through its Executive and Finance Committees, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization."

##### *II. For Convention Work, other than that of its Cooperating Societies*

1. The Executive Committee shall present to the Finance Committee a budget composed of all items of expense of conducting Convention work other than that of the cooperating societies.
2. This budget, after approval by the Finance Committee and adoption by the Convention, shall appear in the general Convention budget as a separate item, coordinate with the budgets of the cooperating societies.
3. The Convention Apportionment Committee shall apportion the budget for this Convention work among the States in the same ratio as the apportionments for the work of the cooperating societies. The sum apportioned to each State shall appear as a separate item coordinate with the apportionments for the support of the cooperating societies.
4. Existing denominational facilities shall be used to raise the apportionments for Convention expenses. The cooperating societies agree to instruct their agents and representatives of all sorts in their work with State Apportionment Committees, State Conventions, District Associations,





and churches, to urge the claims of the budget for the Convention work with the same diligence and loyalty as that given to their own budgets.

5. It is understood that this arrangement practically makes all existing denominational organizations and agencies also the agents of the Convention in collecting its budget.

6. Contributions toward the budget for Convention work shall be sent by churches or individuals or by the treasurers of the cooperating societies directly to the Treasurer of the Convention, whose name and address are always to be included with the names and addresses of the treasurers of the cooperating societies on all printed matter relating to the united budgets of the Convention.

7. Upon the adoption of this plan, for a period of two years thereafter each of the cooperating organizations agrees to pay to the treasury of the Convention as may be needed, such amounts as may be necessary to prevent a deficit in the Convention expenses, the total of such payments not to exceed one per cent of its receipts from churches and individuals.

#### SECTION 9. COMMISSION ON MORAL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Page 164, IV; page 171, Items 227-229.)

The Commission on Moral and Religious Education was appointed as follows:

##### *Term Expires 1912*

Rev. W. H. Geistweit, San Diego, Cal.  
Rev. H. K. Rowe, Newton Center, Mass.  
Rev. Henry F. Cope, Chicago, Ill.

##### *Term Expires 1913*

Rev. John M. Moore, Boston, Mass.  
Rev. W. P. Behan, Chicago, Ill.  
Rev. F. T. Galpin, Detroit, Mich.

##### *Term Expires 1914*

Prof. Ira M. Price, Chicago, Ill.  
Rev. Philip L. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.

#### SECTION 10. COMMISSION ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Page 170, Secondly.)

The Executive Committee appointed the Commission on Young People's Work, as follows:

##### *Term Expires 1912*

Rev. Carl D. Case, Buffalo, N. Y.  
George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass.  
H. G. Baldwin, Cleveland, Ohio.



*Term Expires 1913*

Prof. Ira M. Price, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. J. W. Conley, Fresno, Cal.  
 Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Term Expires 1914*

Rev. Howard B. Grose, Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. H. R. Best, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  
 Rev. Walter Calley, Boston, Mass.

SECTION 11. COMMISSION CONCERNING BODIES OF CHURCHES USING  
 FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(Page 173, Resolution VI; page 174, Item 237.)

After due consideration the Committee decided to appoint a commission to study and report on the best methods of coordinating foreign bodies of churches using foreign languages in the local State and general missionary activities of the denomination. The following brethren constitute the Commission:

Rev. L. Call Barnes, New York City.	Rev. E. E. Lindblad, Berwyn, Ill.
Rev. C. A. Brooks, Cleveland, Ohio.	Rev. Antonio Mangano, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. James M. Bruce, New York City.	Dr. W. H. Mayfield, St. Louis, Mo.
Charles R. Brock, Denver, Colo.	Rev. Frank Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. M. P. Fikes, Detroit, Mich.	Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. C. W. Finwall, Chicago, Ill.	Rev. H. A. Reichenbach, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Rev. H. C. Gleiss, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. Frank M. Goodchild, New York City.	Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. G. A. Hagstrom, St. Paul, Minn.	Rev. Herbert J. White, Hartford, Conn.
Rev. J. F. Herget, Cincinnati, Ohio.	
Rev. T. C. Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.	
Prof. Lewis Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y.	

SECTION 12. OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION

(Page 174, Item 239.)

The Committee has had three copies of each of the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention—Portland, Ore., 1909, Chicago, Ill., 1910, and Philadelphia, Pa., 1911—specially bound and accurately corrected. One set of these Minutes will be deposited in the library of Crozer Theological Seminary, with the documents of the American Baptist Historical Society. Two other places will be selected for the other copies,





one in the middle West and the other on the Pacific Coast. These locations will give easy access to official copies of the Minutes of the Convention.

## II. GENERAL MATTERS OF CONVENTION WELFARE

### SECTION 13. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Committee has, upon request from that organization, considered the relation of the American Baptist Historical Society to the Northern Baptist Convention. It is, of course, impossible that this society should have the relation of a cooperating organization. However, it was decided that a place upon the program of the Convention should be given for consideration of its work.

### SECTION 14. FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Committee voted to send a fraternal delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and also to make a place on its program for a fraternal delegate from the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. James A. Francis was requested to convey the fraternal feelings of the Northern Baptist Convention to our Southern brethren meeting in Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15-22, 1912.

### SECTION 15. AFFILIATED STATE CONVENTIONS

The corresponding secretaries or executive officers of all State Conventions in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention have been informed of the passage of Article VII of the By-laws providing for affiliating State Conventions.

State Conventions that inserted articles in their By-laws are: East Washington and North Idaho, Iowa, and Minnesota.

State Conventions that have passed resolutions of cooperation are: Southern California, Northern California, Colorado, Connecticut, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Western Washington, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

State Convention intending to take action: District of Columbia.

State Conventions taking no action are: Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

The New Jersey Baptist Convention has applied for affiliation.

Maine and Ohio have expressed sympathy with the Northern Baptist Convention purposes, but have not taken formal action.

Massachusetts has just organized a State Convention, and has not had opportunity to take action.

Illinois and Montana expressed sympathy with Convention purposes two years ago, but have taken no further action since.

### SECTION 16. TRANSPORTATION

The work of this Committee has been of great value to our Convention interests. For many reasons this work can best be done under the guidance of the Executive Committee through a subcommittee. Accordingly the

Executive Committee has appointed a subcommittee of three persons, one to serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Hereafter one member of this committee will be appointed annually to serve for three years. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention were also made ex-officio members of this committee. The railroad companies have been very generous in their favors to us. They also greatly appreciate our efforts to systematize appeals, and prefer that all applications for favors throughout our territory should be made through our committee. In this way not only will requests receive recognized denominational sanction, but there will also be secured the wisest possible distribution of such courtesies as the railroads may grant. The committee consists of Willard A. Smith, chairman; Rev. Joe P. Jacobs, secretary, and Rev. C. A. Woody, and the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention ex officio.

#### SECTION 17. ON THE NOMINATION OF OFFICERS, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

After mature consideration of a plan for perfecting the processes of the nomination and election of the officers of the Convention, your Executive Committee recommends the following changes to go into effect in the Convention of 1913:

1. That the election of the Committees on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Reports, be held during the first afternoon session of the Convention instead of, as now, at the first (morning) session, when many delegates have not yet arrived.

2. That the Committees on Enrolment and on Order of Business shall still be appointed at the first (morning) session of the Convention, but that the Committee on Order of Business shall consist of seven members instead of, as now, members representing each State, and that it be appointed by the chair as in the case of the Committee on Enrolment.

3. That when the time for electing committees at the first afternoon session is reached, a recess of twenty minutes shall be taken to allow the State delegations to meet, organize, and nominate to the Convention the committeemen on the Committees on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Reports. It is the sense of the Executive Committee that the committeemen on the Committee on Nominations at least should be nominated to the Convention by actual ballot.

4. That, at the close of the recess, the Recording Secretary of the Convention shall call the roll of States, that each State chairman, from his place on the floor, shall announce the names of the committeemen nominated to the Convention (a list of the names having been previously sent to the Secretary's table), and that then the Convention shall proceed to the election of the committees thus nominated.

5. That no officer or employee of the Convention or of any cooperating organization shall be eligible for membership on the Committee on







Nominations of the Convention, and, further, that no member of the Committee on Nominations shall be placed in nomination for any office by that Committee.

6. Since the By-laws do not provide for a Committee on Resolutions, your Committee recommends that such a Committee on Resolutions be constituted by a proper By-law.

7. That the following changes in the By-laws, necessitated by the above recommendations, are hereby proposed to the Convention, and the Committee on Order of Business is requested to find room for action on them at an early session of this Convention.

(a) That Article IV, Section 6, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business consisting of seven persons, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day."

(b) That a new section be added to Article IV, to be known as Section 9, and to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions, which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this Committee shall not be debatable."

(c) That Article IV, Section 9, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 10. The Committees on Enrolment and on Order of Business shall be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting."

(d) That Article IV, Section 10, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 11. The Committees on Reports, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State, to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these Committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State."

(e) That Sections 11 and 12 be numbered 12 and 13 respectively.

#### SECTION 18. AMENDMENT TO THE ACT OF INCORPORATION

After thorough consideration the Committee is of the opinion that the Convention itself should carry on any work it might deem expedient to undertake through Boards or Committees directly responsible to it, rather than through agencies specially incorporated for various purposes. While our present Act of Incorporation is believed to be ample enough to permit the Convention to do any work that might promote the interest of the kingdom of God, the Committee believes that for the purposes indicated the act could be amended with advantage.

The Committee therefore recommends that it be authorized to procure such amendments to the Act of Incorporation as will provide for any extension of the work of the Convention.

## SECTION 19. COMMITTEE ON PERSIAN WORK

The problem of the work in Persia, considered by the Convention of 1911, has so changed that the Executive Committee has requested the committee appointed to consider that matter to report to this Convention.

## SECTION 20. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Committee herewith presents the report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

## REPORT OF WM. E. LINCOLN, TREASURER

May 12, 1911, to April 16, 1912

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last report.....	\$6,190.56
American Baptist Home Mission Society (making, with \$2,428.50 included in last report, an amount equal to one per cent of receipts, year ending March 31, 1911)	2,428.50
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (making, with \$921 included in last report, an amount equal to one per cent of receipts, year ending March 31, 1911)	921.00
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (making, with \$5,000 included in last report, an amount equal to one per cent of receipts, year ending March 31, 1911)	1,059.23
Interest on bank balances.....	134.17
D. C. Shull, subscription for Publicity and Laymen's Attendance, Des Moines meeting.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$10,833.46

Receipts of General Apportionment Committee, D. G. Garabrant, Treasurer, April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (38 per cent)	\$2,280.00
American Baptist Home Mission Society (26 per cent)	1,560.00
American Baptist Publication Society (8 per cent)	480.00
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (12 per cent)	720.00
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society (10 per cent)	600.00
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West (6 per cent)	360.00
	<hr/> \$6,000.00
	<hr/> \$16,833.46





## EXPENDITURES

*I. Philadelphia Convention, 1911:*

1. Printing .....	\$269.85	
2. Stenographers .....	112.75	
3. Recording Secretary's ex- penses .....	\$10.91	
Recording Secretary's assist- ants .....	93.50	
	<hr/>	104.41
4. Expenses of appointed speakers	102.90	
	<hr/>	\$589.91

*II. Convention Committees:*

1. Executive, traveling expenses	\$2,279.67	
2. Finance .....	284.13	
3. Social Service .....	279.31	
4. City Missions .....	8.87	
5. Education .....	368.10	
6. Transportation .....	83.85	
7. Young People's Work.....	106.10	
8. Moral and Religious Educa- tion .....	212.91	
9. Conference on Russian Matters .....	45.20	
10. Ways and Means Conference with Societies .....	151.03	
11. Relations of Northern and Southern Conventions .....	2,072.03	
	<hr/>	5,891.20

*III. Convention Officers:*

1. Corresponding Secretary:		
Convention Clerk .....	\$730.00	
Postage, stationery, sup- plies .....	142.99	
Multigraph machine .....	308.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,181.69
2. Treasurer's bond.....	12.50	
3. Recording Secretary's ex- penses .....	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,211.19

*IV. Miscellaneous:*

1. Annuals of 1911 given away..	\$2.50	
Less sales .....	.75	
	<hr/>	\$1.75
2. Ministers' and Missionaries'		
Benefit Fund .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$501.75

*V. Des Moines Convention, 1912:*

Publicity and Laymen's Attend-		
ance Committee .....	222.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,416.05

*VI. Expenditures of General Apportionment Committee, D. G. Garabrant, Treasurer, to March 31, 1912:*

Expended by State Committees		\$1,613.00
Expended by General Committee:		
Printing, postage, clerk hire, etc. ....	\$984.42	
Traveling, etc. ....	224.98	
Advertising .....	740.18	
Free envelopes distributed to churches .....	2,437.42	
	<hr/>	4,387.00
Cash remitted to W. C. Bitting, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, to close account.....		6,000.00
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		2,417.41
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		\$16,833.46

We hereby certify that we have audited the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 16, 1912, and subject to our report of that date find it in order.

(Signed) MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & Co.,

*Chartered Accountants.*

[MEMORANDUM. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Treasurer of the General Apportionment Committee are kept separately, but for unity are consolidated in the above summary. Detailed reports of both Treasurers are made to the Executive Committee.]







SECTION 21. PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION MEETINGS

The By-laws, Article IV, Section 1 (b), charge the Committee with the duty to make arrangements for the meeting of the Convention.

In submitting a program as a basis for the work of the Committee on Order of Business, we call attention to the principles which have guided our subcommittee in its work.

1. The Convention should be a source of spiritual inspiration. Arrangements have therefore been made with Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston, to conduct two series of devotional meetings, at 1.30 p. m. and 7.15 p. m., on each day except Sunday. On Sunday, May 26, at 10 a. m., there will be held a Convention prayer meeting, preceding the Convention Sermon. These religious meetings will be held in a separate hall under the same roof as the Convention Hall.

2. Sufficient time should be given the various societies to enable them to present their work effectively without curtailment from the other business of the Convention. To this end no Convention business has been placed in the afternoon sessions except on the last day of the Convention.

3. As far as practicable the mornings have been left free for the consideration of the work of the Convention and its various Committees, Boards, and Commissions.

4. An entire evening has been assigned to Baptist men. This session includes a banquet, and will be conducted and addressed by representatives of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Brotherhood Council. Opportunity will also be given for free discussion.

5. Suggestions are made as to the time for the reports of Boards, Commissions, and important Committees, as well as receptions and alumni meetings.

6. On motion the Convention adjourned subject to the call of the President.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

7. The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by Emory W. Hunt.

8. Mornay Williams was chosen to preside in the absence of the President, and P. H. Lynch was elected Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

9. The annual report of the Society was presented by Rev. L. Call Barnes.

10. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

11. On motion of Rev. L. Call Barnes it was voted that the Committee on Nominations for the Convention be the Committee on Nominations for the Society.

12. On motion of Rev. L. Call Barnes, it was voted that the Committee on Enrolment for the Convention be the Committee on Enrolment for the Society.

13. On motion of Rev. L. Call Barnes it was voted to adjourn subject to the call of the President.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

14. The annual meeting of the Society was called to order by President W. Howard Doane. On motion of Rev. A. J. Rowland, Rev. George T. Webb was made Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

15. On motion of Rev. A. J. Rowland the annual report was received and referred to the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and final action on the report was deferred until after the report of that committee.

16. On motion of Rev. A. J. Rowland it was voted: That the President appoint as the Nominating Committee for this annual meeting the persons named as the Committee on Nominations for the Northern Baptist Convention.

17. On motion of Rev. A. J. Rowland it was voted: That a Committee on Enrolment be appointed, and the following were named: S. G. Neil, T. L. Ketman, W. W. Pratt, G. C. Lamson, Joe P. Jacobs, George L. White, and J. D. Springston.

18. On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

#### WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

19. The Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. G. Lester. Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson was chosen Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

20. The annual report of the Society, presented by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, was accepted and referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.





21. The following Committee on Enrolment was appointed by the President: Miss Florence Grant, Mrs. Milton Shirk, and Mrs. Emory W. Hunt.

22. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

23. The ninety-eighth annual meeting of the Society was called to order by President Cornelius Woelfkin.

24. On motion it was voted that the report of the Board of Managers be accepted and referred to the Northern Baptist Convention for consideration.

25. On motion it was voted that the annual election of officers of the Society be held Monday, May 27, 1912.

26. The President announced that he would appoint as the Enrolment and Nominating Committees of the Society the corresponding committees elected by the Convention.

27. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

28. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. John R. Gow led in prayer.

29. On motion of Rev. Frederick L. Anderson it was voted, That a Committee on Resolutions be included in the list of committees to which each State delegation shall nominate a member.

30. The Convention took a recess that the State delegations might nominate their representatives upon the committees of the Convention.

31. The Convention reconvened. Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell led in prayer.

32. On motion the Convention adjourned.

#### SECOND SESSION, 2 P. M.

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

33. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Henry Bond. Rev. Guy C. Lamson led in prayer.



34. The secretary of committees read the following names of the members of the committees nominated by the State delegations:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. T. F. McCourtney, Arizona; Rev. Cassius M. Carter, California; Albert H. Stockham, Colorado; Rev. George W. Nicholson, Connecticut; Rev. Henry W. O. Millington, District of Columbia; Rev. C. L. Trawin, Idaho; Rev. Judson B. Thomas, Illinois; Rev. Charles A. Hobbs, Indiana; George W. Lee, Iowa; Rev. William A. Elliott, Kansas; Rev. Irving B. Mower, Maine; Rev. Frank W. Padelford, Massachusetts; Rev. Frank B. Batchelor, Michigan; David D. Smith, Minnesota; Rev. James E. Dillard, Missouri; Rev. Thomas Stephenson, Montana; Rev. L. A. Garrison, Nebraska; Rev. Floy T. Barkman, Nevada; Rev. Orison C. Sargent, New Hampshire; Rev. James Madison Hare, New Jersey; Mrs. George R. Varney, New Mexico; Rev. Raymond M. West, New York; Rev. Leonard L. Mann, North Dakota; Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell, Ohio; Rev. Benjamin D. Weeks, Oklahoma; Rev. H. Wyse Jones, Oregon; Rev. George D. Adams, Pennsylvania; Rev. John Stewart, Rhode Island; Rev. Craig S. Thoms, South Dakota; Rev. Levi Thorton Barkman, Utah; Rev. William A. Davison, Vermont; Rev. Joseph H. Beaven, Washington; John Jay Cook, West Virginia; Rev. Vernon S. Phillips, Wisconsin; Rev. Hal P. Fudge, Wyoming.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. George F. Holt, California; Rev. Dewitt D. Forward, Colorado; Rev. John Wellington Hoag, Connecticut; Pierson H. Bristow, District of Columbia; Rev. E. E. Clayton, Idaho; Rev. Samuel H. Bawyer, Illinois; Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, Indiana; Dr. John L. Beyl, Iowa; President S. Eber Price, Kansas; Rev. Alfred W. Anthony, Maine; Rev. Frederick W. Buis, Massachusetts; Rev. Harvey E. Truex, Missouri; Rev. W. T. Roberts, Michigan; Rev. Edward M. Hulett, Minnesota; Rev. Virgil V. Phelps, Montana; Rev. Walter I. Fowle, Nebraska; Rev. George R. Varney, Nevada; Rev. Orison C. Sargent, New Hampshire; Rev. Robert T. Craig, New Jersey; Rev. P. W. Longfellow, New Mexico; Rev. David Lee Jamison, New York; Rev. Elzie E. Barnhart, North Dakota; Rev. Howard P. Whidden, Ohio; Rev. W. A. Seward Sharp, Oklahoma; Jenkins D. Springston, Oregon; Rev. Bernard MacMackin, Pennsylvania; Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, Rhode Island; Rev. Edward P. Johnson, South Dakota; Andrew M. Flynn, Utah; Rev. John R. Gow, Vermont; Charles F. Mieir, Washington; Rev. John S. Stump, West Virginia; Rev. Henry Clark, Wisconsin; Mrs. Claude Linsley, Wyoming.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

*On Report of American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.* Edward K. Nicholson, Connecticut; Rev. Hugh A. Heath, Massachusetts; Rev.





John R. Gow, Vermont; Rev. Henry W. O. Millington, District of Columbia; Rev. Irving B. Mower, Maine; Rev. Louis A. Clarke, Montana; Rev. P. W. Longfellow, New Mexico; Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, South Dakota; Rev. F. A. Agar, Washington.

*On Report of American Baptist Home Mission Society.* Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, California; Rev. Harvey Deere, Arizona; Rev. C. A. Woody, Oregon; Philo H. Tolles, Colorado; Rev. Lyman M. Denton, Kansas; Rev. Samuel E. Ewing, Missouri; Rev. William H. Bawden, New Jersey; Rev. Frank Rector, Rhode Island; Rev. Thomas C. Johnson, West Virginia.

*On Report of American Baptist Publication Society.* Rev. Howard R. Chapman, Nebraska; Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, Illinois; Rev. Joseph W. Clevenger, Iowa; Rev. James A. Brown, Indiana; Harry W. Jones, Minnesota; Rev. Orison C. Sargent, New Hampshire; Rev. John C. Killian, Oklahoma; Rev. Joseph C. Hazen, Wisconsin.

*On Report of Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.* Luther Keller, Pennsylvania; Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, New York; Rev. John F. Herget, Ohio; Rev. W. Howard Bowler, Idaho; President Joseph W. Mauck, Michigan; Rev. Floy T. Barkman, Nevada; Rev. Charles E. Hemans, North Dakota; Rev. Berton F. Bronson, Utah; Rev. George Van Winkle, Wyoming.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Arthur L. Wadsworth, California; Rev. George C. Cress, Colorado; Rev. Herbert J. White, Connecticut; Rev. Herman S. Pinkham, District of Columbia; Rev. C. L. Trawin, Idaho; Rev. James M. Stifler, Illinois; Rev. Charles A. Decker, Indiana; Hon. J. F. Clyde, Iowa; Rev. W. Edward Raffety, Kansas; Rev. Alfred W. Anthony, Maine; Rev. Austen K. de Blois, Massachusetts; Rev. H. L. Stetson, Michigan; Rev. W. L. Riley, Minnesota; Rev. Walter O. Lewis, Missouri; Rev. Virgil V. Phelps, Montana; Rev. J. Milton Huston, Nebraska; Rev. George R. Varney, Nevada; Rev. Orison C. Sargent, New Hampshire; Rev. Delavan De Wolf, New Jersey; Rev. P. W. Longfellow, New Mexico; John H. Strong, New York; Rev. Homer M. Cook, North Dakota; Rev. G. P. Osborn, Ohio; Rev. John S. Thomas, Oklahoma; Rev. Frederick W. Parker, Oregon; Rev. E. A. Harrar, Pennsylvania; Rev. John F. Vichert, Rhode Island; Rev. Horace W. Tilden, South Dakota; Rev. Louis S. Bowerman, Utah; Rev. W. A. Davison, Vermont; Rev. F. A. Agar, Washington; Rev. D. B. Purinton, West Virginia; Rev. Raymond G. Pierson, Wisconsin; Rev. Robert R. Hopton, Wyoming.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Rev. Claude Kelley, California; Rev. Thomas S. Young, Colorado; Rev. John R. Brown, Connecticut; Rev. Herman S. Pinkham, District of Columbia; Rev. W. Howard Bowler, Idaho; Rev. Martin Twing, Illinois;

Rev. Oscar R. McKay, Indiana; Rev. B. F. Pratt, Iowa; Charles G. West, Kansas; Rev. Ashmun T. Salley, Maine; Rev. Galusha Anderson, Massachusetts; Rev. F. T. Galpin, Michigan; Rev. Ralph W. Hobbs, Minnesota; Rev. Rolvix Harlan, Missouri; Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, Montana; Rev. Orison C. Sargent, New Hampshire; Rev. Harvey W. Chollar, New Jersey; Harry Ralph Waldo, Nebraska; Rev. Floy T. Barkman, Nevada; Rev. P. W. Longfellow, New Mexico; Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York; Robert B. Griffith, North Dakota; Rev. Avery A. Shaw, Ohio; Mrs. Lena V. Stalcup, Oklahoma; James Faling, Oregon; Rev. Howard Wayne Smith, Pennsylvania; Rev. Frank Rector, Rhode Island; Gustavus A. Uline, South Dakota; Prof. J. A. Smith, Utah; B. A. Park, Vermont; J. H. Beaven, Washington; Rev. John S. Stump, West Virginia; Rev. David B. Cheney, Wisconsin; Rev. John Pearson, Wyoming.

35. On motion the committees nominated were elected.

36. On motion the Convention adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

37. The Society was called to order by President W. Howard Doane.

38. Rev. J. M. Gurley spoke on "Modern Sunday-school Methods."

39. Rev. C. A. McKee spoke on "Colportage Work in the Newer States."

40. Rev. J. C. Killian spoke on "Recent Chapel-car Work."

41. Rev. Robert G. Seymour described the Kansas Chapel-car Conference.

42. Rev. Charles H. Sears spoke on "The Word and the Work Among Foreign-speaking People."

43. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### THIRD SESSION, 8 P. M.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

44. The Society was called to order by President W. Howard Doane. Devotional services were led by Rev. Clarence A. Barbour.

45. Rev. Alvah S. Hobart delivered an address on "Baptists and the Bible."







46. Rev. H. F. Cope delivered an address on "The Sunday-school of the Twentieth Century."

47. A letter from Rev. Robert S. MacArthur in explanation of his absence was read by Rev. A. J. Rowland.

48. Rev. Arthur S. Phelps spoke on "The Mission of Baptists to the World."

49. Rev. Fred P. Haggard led in prayer.

50. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### FOURTH SESSION, *Thursday, May 23, 9 A. M.*

##### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

51. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt.

52. Rev. Clarence A. Barbour led in prayer.

53. On motion of Rev. Austen K. de Blois it was voted:

That to the Methodist General Conference, in session at Minneapolis, and to the Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Louisville, the Northern Baptist Convention extend greetings of hearty Christian fellowship; and that the President and Corresponding Secretary be requested to convey to both of these bodies such fraternal messages.

54. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegrams:

ELGIN, ILL., May 23, 1912.

*Baptist Convention, Des Moines, Iowa.*

Rejoice, brethren, in the advancing truth of Christ as he leads his host to irresistible conquest. China and Japan and Turkey are testifying to the eternal youth and undecaying power of our common Lord. With love, we greet you and with common purpose join in our great common commission.

ILLINOIS CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 22, 1912.

*President Northern Baptist Convention, Des Moines, Iowa.*

Through their Commission on Christian Union, the Disciples of Christ in America send greetings to you and join with you in thanksgiving to the Almighty Father for his blessings upon you, and we ask that you kindly appoint a commission to confer with us relative to closer cooperation.

PETER AINSLIE, *President.*

55. On motion of W. G. Brimson it was voted:

That the President and Corresponding Secretary formulate an appropriate reply to the communication from the Congregational Convention and forward it in the name of this Convention, and, further, that the communication from the Disciples of Christ be referred to the Executive Committee with instructions to report its recommendation to the Convention.

56. The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by Andrew MacLeish:

### Report of the Finance Committee

*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

Your Finance Committee presents the following report for the year 1911-1912.

During the year Mr. E. J. Barney, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Edgar L. Marston, of New York City, resigned from the Committee. Acting under the By-laws of the Convention the Committee elected Mr. Enos M. Barton, of Hinsdale, Ill., and Mr. George D. Finlay, of Montclair, N. J., to fill the vacancies until the next meeting of the Convention. The Committee is therefore composed of the following members:

Term expiring 1912: T. E. Barkworth, Jackson, Mich.; Wallace Buttrick, New York City; George D. Finlay, Montclair, N. J.

Term expiring 1913: Samuel H. Greene, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Lindsay, Milwaukee, Wis.; Enos M. Barton, Hinsdale, Ill.

Term expiring 1914: W. H. P. Faunce, Providence, R. I.; Andrew MacLeish, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Kirke Porter, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Committee elected officers as follows: Andrew MacLeish, chairman; George D. Finlay, secretary.

Three meetings have been held during the fiscal year: At Chicago, Ill., January 15, 1912; at New York City, February 16 and April 24, 1912.

Your Committee has carefully considered the budgets submitted by the several cooperating societies for the coming year, and presents herewith the following coordinated budget for the fiscal year 1912-1913, with the recommendation that it shall be adopted by the Convention:





## CONVENTION MINUTES

Report  
Fin. Com.COORDINATED BUDGET FOR 1912-1913  
Approved by the Finance Committee, April 24, 1912

	FOREIGN MISSIONS			HOME MISSIONS		PUB. SOC'Y MISSIONARY & BIBLE DEPTS.	MINISTERS' & MISSIONARIES' BENEFIT FUND	TOTALS
	A.B.F.M.S.	W.B.F.M.S.	W.R.F. M.S.W.	A.B.H.M.S.	W.A.B. H.M.S.			
I. Gross Budgets of the Societies:								
1. Working budgets .....	\$952,727	\$178,235	\$110,000	\$596,558	\$211,189	\$196,699	\$70,000	\$2,315,408
2. Supplemental and special items .....	15,500	.....	.....	<sup>a</sup> 64,419	.....	.....	.....	79,919
<sup>b</sup> 3. Northern Baptist Convention, Expense Fund .....	7,706	1,582	1,053	5,000	1,845	1,393	.....	18,579
II. Less amounts expected from legacies, income from permanent funds, annuity bonds, specified gifts, etc. ....	\$975,933	\$179,817	\$111,053	\$665,977	\$213,034	\$198,092	\$70,000	\$2,413,906
	182,066	20,050	6,500	185,985	27,500	57,383	.....	479,484
III. Less amounts to be solicited from individuals .....	\$793,867	\$159,767	\$104,553	\$479,992	\$185,534	\$140,709	\$70,000	\$1,934,422
	280,000	15,000	20,134	127,000	10,000	22,000	.....	474,134
IV. Balance required .....	\$513,867	\$144,767	\$84,419	\$352,992	\$175,534	\$118,709	\$70,000	\$1,460,288
1. Amount for apportionment to churches, young people's societies, Sunday-schools, women's circles, etc. ....	436,071	127,387	84,419	273,192	165,225	90,774	70,000	1,247,068
2. Amount expected from churches in excess of sums apportioned and from special sources .....	\$77,796	\$17,380	.....	\$79,800	10,309	27,965	.....	\$213,250
Debts of the Societies at the close of the year, March 31, 1912 ..	\$78,659	\$30,010	\$24,000	<sup>d</sup> \$72,500	.....	.....	.....	\$205,169

<sup>a</sup> "Specials," \$64,419, "to be spent for the purposes indicated (in Society's detailed budget) only if raised as specials."

<sup>b</sup> One per cent on Gross Budgets, less legacies, etc., surplus to be returned to the Societies.

<sup>c</sup> Of this "debt," \$10,518, the debt March 31, 1911, is included in the Budget of \$110,000.

<sup>d</sup> Approximated debt.

There appears in the coordinated budget for the first time a provision for the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Fund, which amounts to seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). This action was taken by your Committee pursuant to the following resolution adopted by the Convention at Philadelphia in June, 1911:

*"Resolved, That this Convention hears with profound gratitude to God of the generous offer by 'A Man from Pennsylvania' of \$50,000 toward the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Fund of the Board of this Convention, on condition that at least \$200,000 more be secured for this purpose by noon of December 25, 1911, and that this Convention hereby agrees, that thereafter the Convention will recognize the annual budget of the Ministers' Benefit Board of the Convention as one of the objects of beneficence to be recommended by the Convention to the churches."*

Attention is called to the fact that there appears at the foot of the table of the coordinated budget a statement of the debts of the several societies at the close of the fiscal year 1911-1912. As a means of paying these debts and at the same time of providing for the increasing needs of the work of the several societies a program of advance has been adopted by the Apportionment Committee which will be presented to the Convention at this meeting. The Finance Committee gives its hearty indorsement to this plan and commends it to the favorable consideration of the Convention.

In concluding this report the Finance Committee desires to place upon the records of the Convention the following resolution, which was adopted at its February meeting:

*"The Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention desires to record its hearty confidence in the various missionary organizations allied with the Convention, its grateful recognition of the splendid service rendered the denomination in the past, and the earnest desire to cooperate sympathetically with each in the realization of the highest ideals of Christian service to the nation and to the world."*

The Committee hereby submits to the Convention its report and moves its adoption, together with your ratification and approval of its election of two members to fill vacancies as herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW MACLEISH, *Chairman*,  
GEO. D. FINLAY, *Secretary*.

57. The report was discussed by Rev. Fred P. Haggard, Rev. Everett T. Tomlinson, Rev. J. W. Bailey, A. G. Rolf, Rev. J. B. Thomas, Rev. D. I. Coon, and Rev. J. F. Watson.







58. On motion the report was adopted.

59. On motion of Rev. Chester F. Ralston it was voted to take up the report of the Executive Committee.

60. On motion of Rev. Lathan A. Crandall, and after discussion by Edward S. Clinch, Rev. Everett T. Tomlinson, and Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, it was voted, That the recommendation in Section 6, paragraph 1, of the report be recommitted to the Executive Committee with power.

61. On motion the recommendation in Section 6, paragraph 2, was adopted.

62. The Hon. E. W. Stephens, Rev. J. N. Prestridge, and Rev. S. J. Porter, fraternal delegates from the Southern Baptist Convention, were invited to the platform. Rev. S. J. Porter addressed the Convention.

63. The consideration of the report of the Executive Committee was resumed. On motion of Rev. D. I. Coon, and after discussion by Rev. William C. Bitting, Mornay Williams, Rev. Delavan De Wolf, Rev. Lathan A. Crandall, Rev. G. F. Holt, Rev. David H. MacMurray, Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs, Rev. Fred P. Haggard, Rev. Frederick L. Anderson, E. K. Nicholson, Rev. A. B. Sears, Rev. Bruce Kinney, Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, Dr. W. H. Mayfield, Rev. C. E. Tingley, Rev. W. F. Benjamin, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Rev. H. S. Bullock, Daniel Hunt, Rev. William M. Walker, and Rev. George W. Cassidy, it was voted, that the plan for financing the work of the Convention contained in Section 8 of the report be adopted.

64. On motion of Rev. Frederick L. Anderson it was voted, That the paragraphs of Section 17 of the report be considered seriatim.

65. On motion paragraph 1 was adopted.

66. After discussion by Rev. Delavan De Wolf, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Rev. Frederick L. Anderson, Rev. David L. Jamison, Rev. D. G. Mitchell, and Rev. J. H. Sharpe, paragraph 2 was recommitted to the Executive Committee.

67. Rev. George W. Cassidy moved that paragraph 3 be amended by inserting after the words "and on reports" the words "said committeemen to be nominated to the Convention by actual ballot."

68. On motion of Rev. H. W. Smith paragraph 3 and the

proposed amendment were referred to the Executive Committee to report back at a later session of the Convention.

69. Rev. John Stump led in prayer.

70. On motion the Convention adjourned.

## FIFTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

### WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

71. The Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. G. Lester.

72. The President delivered the annual address.

73. The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. W. P. Topping:

*Honorary President*, Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Chicago.

*President*, Mrs. A. G. Lester, Chicago.

*First Vice-president*, Mrs. George W. Coleman, Boston.

*Second Vice-president*, Mrs. L. A. Crandall, Minneapolis.

*Third Vice-president*, Mrs. T. S. Tompkins, Pasadena.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Chicago.

*Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. L. Miner, Iowa.

*Editorial Secretary*, Miss Frances M. Schuyler, Chicago.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Emma C. Marshall, Chicago.

*Board of Managers.* For the term of three years. Mrs. John H. Chapman, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Martha E. Harris, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Mrs. H. N. Lathrop, Mrs. C. V. L. Peters, Mrs. Johnston Myers, Mrs. A. E. Wells.

*General Committee.* For the term of three years. Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., Rev. H. F. Stilwell, D. D., Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, D. D., Edward S. Clinch, D. G. Garabrant, Orrin R. Judd, Frank C. Nichols, E. L. Tustin, Mrs. Charles E. Baker, Mrs. F. O. Draper, Mrs. Benjamin Dunwiddie, Mrs. D. J. Harris, Mrs. L. T. Hawley, Mrs. Chas. P. Ladd, Mrs. Wm. M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Lindsay, Mrs. E. J. Longyear, Mrs. W. S. Main, Mrs. C. A. Porterfield, Mrs. S. E. Price, Mrs. N. H. Smith, Mrs. Dewitt G. Wilcox, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Mornay Williams.

74. The nominees were elected.

75. Miss Harriet P. Cooper spoke on "Open Fields in the West" and Rev. W. H. Geistweit on "Non-Christian Faiths in America."





76. A vesper service was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Topping.

77. On motion the meeting adjourned.

### SIXTH SESSION, 8 P. M.

78. The Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. G. Lester.

79. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Lathan A. Crandall.

80. The following missionaries delivered brief addresses: Mrs. Nathana Clyde, Miss Minnie Mathews, Miss Anna Hughes, Miss Anna Gustafson, Miss Anna Peterson, and Miss Anna Haggquist.

81. Rev. Marinus James delivered an address on "The Bitter Cry of the Immigrant."

82. On motion the meeting adjourned.

### SEVENTH SESSION, *Friday, May 24, 9 A. M.*

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

83. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. A. A. Shaw led in prayer.

84. The following report of the Education Board was presented by Rev. E. R. Curry:

#### Report of the Education Board

##### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

This is the first report to be submitted by your Education Board, and therefore its history is briefly told.

The Board was created by the Convention. The Convention demanded it, and requested the Executive Committee to name such a Board. The Executive Committee did as it was requested, and the Convention approved its action at the last meeting in Philadelphia. After some unavoidable delay, your Board held its first meeting in New York City, December 30. There were present six of the nine members. For a whole day the situation of education in our denomination was discussed, the scope of the work required of this Board in the educational work of the Convention, and the methods by which the task must be undertaken. The meeting resulted in doing the following things: 1. The organizing of the Board: E. R. Curry, president; L. W. Riley, secretary. 2. The putting on record, by two resolutions, of what the Board conceived to be within the scope of its work. First, to make a study of the entire educational field within the

territory of the Northern Baptist Convention with a view to discovering what institutions should be fostered by the Baptist denomination, and to enlist interest in them. Secondly, the development of methods by which the denomination may do its share of religious work among the students in State educational institutions. To do this very important piece of work effectively and intelligently will require a suitable man of ability commensurate with the enterprise, as the secretary of the Board and its executive officer. It is for this Convention to determine whether the Board shall call such a man. Further, to get information at first hand, and to get the counsel of those engaged directly in educational work, it was determined to hold, the day before the meeting of the Convention in this city of Des Moines, a conference of representatives from our denominational colleges and from the State institutions in the middle West.

Having secured from the Program Committee a generous amount of time for the discussion of this vital question of education, this report is made short, in order that the denomination, in session at this Convention, may freely and fully express itself, and give instruction as to whether it desires its Board to proceed along the lines indicated in the above resolutions, and so lead in the solution of the educational problems which call for the united action of this Convention.

We feel assured that the denomination should have a definite educational policy, and should steadfastly execute that policy. That has not been the case hitherto. Many of our institutions have been left to work out their salvation alone, and under great difficulties and with imperfect success. The percentage of Baptist students in our own or other educational schools is smaller than our relative numerical strength would indicate we should have. It is not because we are not interested in education. It is not because we are lacking in young people. Neither is it because we have not the financial strength to undertake large things in this direction. May it be hinted that it is because we have not correlated our educational forces and utilized our fine educational leaders under a well wrought-out plan, and kept steadily at its development?

It may not be out of place to refer to what one or two of our sister evangelical denominations are doing. The Presbyterians have an Education Board. Its receipts last year for colleges were: From churches, \$162,145.89; from individuals, \$975,285.21; from invested funds, \$11,396.23; from legacies—this includes the Kennedy legacy—\$1,522,405.29. Total amount received last year, ending May, 1911, \$2,687,639.27. Expenses of the administration Board, \$15,532.05.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has an Education Board. Its colleges are independent, that is, under the control of a local administrative Board, as our colleges are. But the Education Board stands ready to cooperate and give direction to any effort made to enlarge and put on a firmer basis any institution in its constituency. This Board has an invested fund for students of \$1,500,000. It received from the churches last year for this fund, \$82,352. Its student body numbered last year forty-one







thousand. The total income last year was \$4,050,000. The administration expenses of the Board were \$23,102.80.

The Congregational denomination has an Education Society doing similar work, and on a scale commensurate with its strength.

Now that the Baptists of the Northern Baptist Convention—covering the Eastern States with their great and growing cities and growing institutions, needing larger facilities to meet growing demands, with the middle West with its struggling denominational colleges over against State institutions making advance by leaps and bounds, with the farther West with here and there a Baptist college trying to keep its doors open, and these same States filling up with the best young Baptist life, to say nothing of States with no college—have brought into existence this Board, the Board comes to the Convention for instructions. What do you want us to do, and to what extent will you back us with money and prayer and moral support?

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Education Board be authorized to employ an educational secretary, and that steps be taken at this Convention to secure from the denomination at least \$7,500 for the year ending March 31, 1913.

2. That after this year—that is, beginning with 1913—the budget for the Board be apportioned to the churches through the regular Apportionment Committee of the Convention.

3. That the Board be instructed to investigate the whole matter of education under denominational auspices, in the field of the Convention to gather statistics concerning Baptist students in institutions of learning in that field, and to give denominational institutions worthy of and needing financial help assistance in obtaining such help.

Approval: The Education Board, recognizing the necessity of beginning to provide adequate endowment for our colleges and such other schools as may be decided upon, upon our foreign mission fields, requests the instruction of the Convention whether it shall restrict its investigations and activities to the home field, or shall include also the foreign mission fields in which the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society is operating.

E. R. CURRY, *Chairman*,  
L. W. RILEY, *Secretary*,  
C. A. BARBOUR,  
E. D. BURTON,  
SIDNEY CLARKE,  
W. H. P. FAUNCE,  
G. E. HERR,  
E. W. HUNT,  
FRANK STRONG.

85. On motion of Rev. J. Y. Montague it was voted to consider the report seriatim.

86. The report was discussed by President E. S. Price, Prof. C. J. Galpin, Rev. J. Y. Montague, and Prof. Ernest D. Burton.

87. On motion of Prof. Ernest D. Burton, and after discussion by President Elijah A. Hanley, Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, Rev. William M. Walker, Rev. H. R. Best, Rev. R. M. Vaughan, Rev. George W. Taft, Rev. W. H. Geistweit, and Rev. F. T. Galpin, it was voted to refer the first recommendation of the report to the Executive Committee with instructions to devise and report to the Convention a method for carrying out its intent, such report to be made at the present meeting of the Convention.

88. By general consent the second recommendation was referred to the Executive Committee.

89. On motion, and after discussion by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, the third recommendation was adopted.

90. On motion of Mornay Williams it was voted, That the questions involved in the last paragraph of the report be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and that its recommendation be brought before the Convention at a later session.

91. A telegram was received from J. B. Roberts and H. J. Piper announcing the decision of the Rhode Island Free Baptist State Association to cooperate with the Baptists of the State, and the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to make appropriate response.

92. On motion of Rev. William M. Walker it was voted, That the Corresponding Secretary send an appropriate message in reply to a telegram announcing the death of James M. Walker, of Sandimas, Cal.

93. The following report of the Commission on a World Conference on Faith and Order was presented by Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin:

**Report of the Commission on a World Conference on Faith and Order  
To the Northern Baptist Convention:**

Your Commission on A World Conference on Faith and Order submits the following report. The Protestant Episcopal Church has invited the various communions of the Christian church to appoint commissions with a view to holding A World Conference on Faith and Order. Thus far eighteen Churches have responded, indicating a sympathy with the





purpose of seeking that union of the body of Christian believers for which our Lord Jesus prayed. These commissions have not been called together because the opportune time has not yet come. A purpose as comprehensive as that contemplated must have time to grow in the mind, and its genius become apparent before a conference can hope to work effectively. When the conference is convened, it will be necessary to study in a Christian spirit the points of union in our faith and order and those in which each Church is distinctive. In the meantime each commission is asked to foster a spirit of sympathy with the movement. In the Episcopal Church, which has taken the initiative in this purpose, and consequently taken the most active steps within its own body, the Commission adopted the following recommendations, which were published in their churches through the Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D.:

1. That the clergy preach upon the subject of Unity.
2. That both clergy and laity study the distinctive tenets of Faith and Order which are understood to lie at the foundation of their position and to constitute the justification for their separateness.
3. That such studies be critical and thorough, in order that the subject may become well understood, and that the vital points for which the particular Church stands as distinct from other bodies may be clearly distinguished from its general body of Christian Doctrine.
4. That denominational standards of doctrine, where such exist, receive special attention, particularly in their relation to current teaching.
5. That the distinguishing doctrines of other Churches be examined, not for the purpose of disparaging them, but for the purpose of understanding their value to those who hold them.
6. Finally, and in order that these, or any, methods may be efficacious, that prayer be made habitually and systematically by clergy and laity, for the unit of God's people and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all efforts to bring about a World Conference.

These recommendations indicate a line of approach which all Christians desiring an intelligent and spiritual discussion of this great subject can adopt. As representing a Church which God has highly honored not only by a strong numerical growth, but more especially in the contribution which we have made toward the recognition and establishment of the liberty of the individual in matters of religion, and the initiatives which we have inaugurated in the interests of the world's redemption, we believe that we have a great contribution to make toward the end for which these several commissions are laboring. Our fundamental principles also permit the very freest expression to those who differ from us, and who in the same spirit believe that they have some contribution to make in seeking a united flock under the guidance of one Shepherd.

We therefore recommend the annual appointment of a Commission from this body that may cooperate with like commissions from other Churches and foster a sympathy among us and the entire church of God

toward that unity which we believe will ultimately be realized among all who love our Lord in sincerity and truth.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. HANLEY,  
W. W. KEEN,  
W. C. P. RHOADES,  
H. F. STILLWELL,  
C. WOELFKIN, *Chairman.*

94. The report was discussed by Rev. Frederick L. Anderson.  
95. On motion the report was adopted by a rising vote.  
96. The following report of the Commission on Religious and Moral Education was presented by Prof. Ira M. Price.

### Report of Commission on Religious and Moral Education

#### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

The Commission on Religious and Moral Education herewith submits its first annual report.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

A temporary Commission on the same subject presented a report to the Northern Baptist Convention in 1911. The recommendations of that report, accepted, modified, and carried out by the Convention were responsible for the creation of this permanent Commission. The only instructions under which the Commission has done its work during the past year are to be found in the following paragraph of that report, viz.: "That said Commission [recommended in a preceding paragraph] organized into its proper subcommittees, be instructed to spend one year in investigating the character and adaptability of all the educational courses now claiming the favor and patronage of the churches; and, as far as possible, to coordinate, harmonize, and unify them, or ultimately reject them, so as to perfect a consistent scheme of courses for the symmetrical development of the local church" (Annual of Northern Baptist Convention for 1911, page 164, IV (3)). Appeals have come to the Commission requesting it to broaden its work so as to include religious education in schools and in cities. But for the present, the above-mentioned field is large enough and the problems difficult enough to absorb our available energy.

#### II. ORGANIZATION

Your Commission of nine members appointed at Philadelphia has had three meetings during the year, two in Chicago and one in Buffalo. The wide distribution of the homes of the Commission and the multiplicity







of activities in which all the members are engaged have prevented more than about one-half from personally attending each meeting, though responses have always been presented from each member. At the first session the members were divided into five subcommittees, as follows: (1) Bible study; (2) Missions; (3) Social Life; (4) The Home Church; (5) Training. Each subcommittee, however, has carried on its work independently, by study and by correspondence, and has been free to enlist the cooperation of any bodies working on the same lines.

### III. INVESTIGATION

After about six months' investigation, your Commission has become fully conscious of the magnitude of the work committed to its charge. It is aware of the fact that practically all the religious training of a community and of many of the homes which constitute that community has now fallen upon the church. Two facts, familiar to all, confirm this opinion, viz.: (1) Eight States now prohibit direct religious instruction by the public schools, and the tendency in the remaining States is in the same direction; that is to say, our government requires that our great public school system which trains the boys and girls of our land must exclude that which we regard as essential, viz., instruction in religion. This, however, is in full harmony with our Baptist position, and we therefore gladly assume the added responsibility of providing adequate religious training in the home and church. (2) The rush and bustle and complexity of modern life has so modified the character of home life, especially in the cities, that the good old custom of our fathers of teaching the Bible in the home is deplorably declining, and there is left to others the essential religious instruction of the family. Since the primary responsibility for the religious education of the youth rests upon the home, therefore the church must make the more adequate provision to stimulate the home to discharge its functions, and also to supplement the educational process so that the child in every case may receive a reasonably complete training.

These and other facts bring out the paramount importance of the work which lies before the church. It must make good the religious limitations of the public schools and supplement the much or little instruction of the home. Upon its efficiency in training the young, and the grown-ups too, depend the future usefulness and strength of the church militant.

In the present social order, we conceive that the church has three functions: (1) Worship; (2) religious instruction, including materials and methods; and (3) service to the community and to the world at large. Our Commission for the present undertakes to study only the second and third of these functions. Though intelligent worship presupposes both of the other items, it is not our purpose at this time to discuss that problem. Our special function is to deal with the material—the Bible, missions, social life, the home church—and with the methods of instruction which would be most effective in training church workers.

Proceeding then along these lines, the Commission, in subcommittees, has assembled a mass of material, books, pamphlets, charts, and plans of work, and has looked into scores of volumes of studies which fall within its compass. But it has been impossible to examine with anything like thoroughness the more than three hundred volumes which are in, or have some immediate relation to, this field. To two of our subcommittees there is comparatively a limited amount of literature available, and the report, therefore, makes some specific recommendations. But in the other three, where there is an overplus of material, the work has been largely one of examination, with a very few specific recommendations for the present.

#### IV. SUGGESTIONS

1. When we survey the activities of the average church to discover a place where religious education can be most effectively promoted, we are attracted by the Sunday-school, the present school of the church. As at present organized and equipped, it constitutes the church's most worthwhile, far-reaching, and permanent educational force.

Through the services of the International Sunday-school Association, denominational and private publications, the school is now provided with an adequately graded curriculum, accompanied with helps prepared by experts in modern Sunday-school methods. As conducted, it is now by far the best equipped educational service of the church. Since the basis of instruction in the Sunday-school is the Bible, there are classes, and now and then individuals, who desire more than the usual helps on the lessons. For those who may wish to carry on supplementary or independent Bible study, the following brief recommendation of the Bible Study Subcommittee is appended:

We recommend on Bible Study for the present:

(1) Some systematic method of reading the Bible daily, such as the Bible Readers' Course of the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

(2) The Graded Lessons of the Sunday-school for the training of persons under eighteen years of age.

(3) An elementary course in Bible study for men, such as Goodman, F. S., "Progressive Bible Studies," No. 1.

(4) More advanced courses, such as Speer, R. E., "Studies in Luke" and "Studies in Acts"; Leacock, A. G., "Life of St. Paul."

(5) For intensive advance study, "The Constructive Bible Studies" of the University of Chicago.

(6) Individual books not connected with a series:

a. The Old Testament: McFadyen, J. E., "Introduction to the Old Testament"; Wade, G. W., "Old Testament History"; Price, Ira M., "The Monuments and the Old Testament"; Genung, G. F., "The Hebrew Literature of Wisdom"; McFadyen, J. E., "The Messages of the Psalmists"; Pattison, T. Harwood, "History of the English Bible."

b. The Interbiblical Period: Riggs, J. S., "History of the Jewish People, Maccabean and Roman Periods."





c. The New Testament: Mathews, S., "History of New Testament Times in Palestine"; McClymont, J. A., "The New Testament and Its Writers"; Burton, E. D., "Introduction to the Gospels"; King, H. C., "The Ethics of Jesus."

d. General: Moulton, R. G., "Short Introduction to the Literature of the Bible"; Gardiner, John H., "The Bible as English Literature."

2. But the real efficiency of this department is largely dependent upon the character and training of its teaching staff. Though the service rendered be purely voluntary and often done at a sacrifice, its real value could be manifolded by a careful system of training. This lack of teacher-training is one of the weakest places in our Sunday-school organization, and in the church's religious education. Teachers should be instructed both in the knowledge of the Bible and of the best up-to-date principles of teaching.

The adoption and prosecution of teacher-training courses is where many churches can begin *at once*, and, through the best available books, learn to do a work which will yield immediate and surprising results.

The following are the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Training:

(1) The organization in each Baptist Sunday-school of a Teacher-training Department and Superintendent, with a class or classes meeting at the regular school hour and a class of present teachers meeting at some other hour.

(2) For the use of these classes, we recommend a course of study in elementary psychology, child study, the art of teaching, Sunday-school organization, and Bible introduction.

*Books.* Where the class is unwilling or unable to attempt more than a manual, the Introductory Manual of the Baptist Teacher's Training Course is recommended.

Where the class desires a uniform series of small single volumes on each subject, the Baptist Advanced Training Course is as good as any other.

Written by specialists, the following books are authoritative, yet not too difficult for a popular use:

*Child Study.* Lamoreaux, A. A., "The Unfolding Life."

*Elementary psychology.* Mark, H. T., "The Teacher and the Child."

*Art of teaching.* Pattee, F. L., "Elements of Religious Pedagogy."

*Sunday-school organization.* Cope, H. F., "Modern Sunday-school in Principle and Practice."

*Bible introduction.* Hazard and Fowler, "Books of the Bible."

(3) A working reference library for the Teacher-training Department of the school.

(4) A series of teacher-training talks by the pastor or educational leader on selected topics, using a syllabus and inviting discussion for the purpose of awakening an interest in teacher-training where such an interest does not exist.

(5) The church should aim to include among its Sunday-school teachers none but those who hold a teacher-training diploma or its equivalent.

3. Closely linked with the teaching in the Sunday-school is instruction on missions. Investigation has shown that about one Sunday-school lesson in every four can be admirably adapted to the teaching of the principles of home and foreign missions. Some others may be so used, but the interest will be better sustained and the sympathies more deeply stirred by the use only of such lessons as are plainly missionary in character. The larger study of missions should have some specified service other than the Sunday-school, where the whole interest could be centered about a theme; where the equipment should include maps, plans, charts, curios, etc., of the people or country under survey. This service is amply provided for by the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Missions.

(1) Material for the Sunday-school:

*a.* For children: The Orient pictures of the Foreign Missionary Societies and post-cards. Mite-boxes, children's letters, and curio-boxes.

*b.* For Junior and Intermediate grades: The Forward Movement Graded Series for the Junior courses. For the Intermediate grade, three books of the Missionary Education Movement: "Uganda's White Man of Work," "Under Marching Orders," "Winning the Oregon Country."

*c.* For Advanced Students: Nothing better than the Bible Study Union year's course on "The Conquering Christ."

*d.* Missionary Comments on the International Lessons, to be found in the "Sunday-school Times" and in "The Baptist Teacher."

*e.* Normal handbooks: Trull, "Manual of Missionary Methods," and Hixson, "Missions in the Sunday-school."

*f.* The Bulletins for the Sunday-school issued regularly by the Baptist Forward Movement.

(2) Material for study classes:

*a.* Books of the Missionary Education Movement for Young People and Adults: "The Church of the Open Country," "Daybreak in the Dark Continent."

*b.* Books of the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Central Committee on the United Study of Missions: Bruce Kinney, "Mormonism, the Islam of America"; Arthur T. Headland, "China's New Day."

*c.* Helps. Leaflets of the Missionary Societies: T. P. H. Sailer, "The Normal Handbook."

*d.* The Edinburgh Conference Reports, the monthly copies of the Baptist missionary periodicals, and the new "International Review."

*e.* "Community Study," issued by the Missionary Education Movement for men's Bible classes.

(3) Material intended for general reading:

The packages of pamphlets published by the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Home Missions Council.

Books suited to ministers and theological students: John R. Mott, "The Pastor and Modern Missions"; "The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions"; "The Future Leadership of the Church"; and W. N. Clarke, "The Study of Christian Missions."

4. Another principle that must be thoroughly established in every progressive school is that of service to the community, helpfulness to others in and out of the school. A dominating motto of officers and teachers should be: "The other fellow." The Sunday-school is the one







service of the church where the whole gamut of duties involved in service to the community can be taught and exemplified.

While the Sunday-school may be the center because it is the best organized and most permanent department of the church's educational factors, it cannot do all the training work which should be undertaken by the church. The social question has thrust itself into the thinking of our times with an insistence that the church must take an account of. The demand for social readjustments compels us to insert social studies into the curriculum of the church.

(1) Social teachings in current lessons: Social treasures lie in the weekly Sunday-school lessons. The denominational publications should provide a social interpretation in the lesson helps.

(2) Prepared special courses for Adult classes:

a. "The Gospel of the Kingdom" and "Studies in Social Reform and What to Do," Josiah Strong.

b. Collier's restatement of the International Lessons in social terms, published in "The Word and Life."

c. "Studies in American Social Conditions," by R. H. Edwards, of the University of Wisconsin.

d. Social Service Bulletins, 25 Beacon Street, Boston.

(3) Original Courses:

a. Single books, such as, Walter Rauschenbusch, "Christianity and the Social Crisis," may be broken up and treated topically. For other books, see "A Course of Social Reading for Ministers and Workers," distributed by the Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention.

b. A class may be directed in a course of reading; the bibliography presented in connection with the studies published by R. H. Edwards is exhaustive. See also Bulletin of the General Theological Library, 53 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.

c. Special Lecture Courses may be prepared by competent teachers. Sample programs will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

(4) To promote reading: A committee may promote the reading of vital single books outside the classes. The Social Service Commission provides approved bibliography.

(5) The Comprehensive Social Curriculum: We recommend the adaptation of the comprehensive scheme published in full in Bulletin No. 1, in such parts as the individual church may find itself able to receive.

5. Perhaps there is no one subject of study so neglected to-day in Baptist churches as that of the church itself. What was its origin, character, history, and significance? What are its functions and claims upon us? How many of our members can give the how, why, and wherefore of their faith? We should put here something that will do for us, at least, what the catechism does for some other denominations. The whole department of the home church, in our nomenclature, should be taken in hand by the pastor or some competent person, and the work conducted at some hour when real study can be given to it, so that we may vigorously repair that weakness in the members of our Baptist churches.

The Subcommittee on the Home Church herewith presents its suggestion for the present report:

(1) See that one member of your local committee is responsible for organizing classes and arranging courses on the church and its relationships.

(2) Organize classes—(a) those under thirteen, (b) those over thirteen years of age—preparing for church-membership, and following a course on the history and nature of the Baptist church, the significance and method of membership, and the forms of church organization and service. Each topic should be treated in six or seven lessons, prepared by the teacher, preferably the pastor. Class (a) should meet for six months, and could be made a part of the work of the juniors; class (b) could be made a part of the work of the senior young people's society.

(3) Begin a class for members of the church on "Methods of Church Work," to meet in the week and discuss the church organization and its forms of work.

(4) Prepare a large outline chart of your own church organization, showing how pastors and officers are elected or chosen, their functions, etc., to be hung in the room of the Intermediate Department.

(5) Organize a reading club in religious education, especially to cultivate understanding and appreciation of the work of the Sunday-school. This should be promoted among church-members generally.

For text-books and for further particulars of these and other courses, consult the report on this Department in Bulletin No. 1 of this Commission.

#### V. LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEE

These are a few of the suggestions which your Commission would make for the beginnings of systematic instruction in the home church. Even these small beginnings cannot be undertaken or carried out without the direct interest and active efforts of some person or persons who are directly appointed or empowered to do so. Therefore, your Commission urgently recommends that each church itself appoint or organize, as a regular commission of the church, a committee on religious education to be composed of three or five persons, the most efficient and best trained in the church, of which the pastor should be one. This commission should study its own local needs and requirements, and prescribe and execute any plans which it deems best for the religious training of the church. (See leaflet on plan of organization.)

#### VI. A FUTURE TASK

But the task of coordinating, articulating, and unifying into one comprehensive curriculum all the departments of church instruction which have been studied cannot be accomplished in one year; in fact, it is the work of years. In view of the work which is now being done by several agencies, and of the time which would be required to inaugurate changes, your Commission believes in making haste slowly but steadily. Before religious education in the church can be completely systematized and coordinated, we must study the entire constitution and function of the church. Only after some exhaustive investigation shall we be able





to prescribe the proper grades of instruction for the different ages and different degrees of advancement. All of the suggestions in this report are tentative, but they prescribe a beginning of work, which we hope ere many years will be so systematized and coordinated as to furnish the church a complete curriculum of study.

The full reports of each of the five subcommittees of this Commission are found embodied in a separately issued document, entitled "Bulletin No. 1, May, 1912, of the Commission on Religious and Moral Education of the Northern Baptist Convention."

THE COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

*Class I. Expires 1912*

HENRY F. COPE,  
WM. H. GEISTWEIT,  
HENRY K. ROWE.

*Class II. Expires 1913*

W. P. BEHAN,  
F. T. GALPIN,  
J. M. MOORE.

*Class III. Expires 1914*

IRA M. PRICE, *Chairman*,  
PHILIP L. JONES,  
MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY.

97. On motion the report was adopted with expressions of appreciation of the splendid work of the commission.

98. The President appointed the following Committee on Enrolment: Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Rev. Thomas H. Hagen, Rev. G. Briggs, and Wilson A. Holmes.

99. Rev. Charles L. Rhoades and Rev. Thomas S. Barbour led in prayer.

100. On motion the Convention adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

101. The Society was called to order by Rev. Henry L. Morehouse.

102. On motion of Rev. Charles L. White, Mornay Williams was chosen to preside in the absence of the President.

103. Rev. R. E. Manning led in prayer.

104. Rev. R. A. Smith spoke on "Religion in the Rural Districts in the Older States."

105. Rev. C. W. Parker spoke on "Religion in the Rural Districts in New Fields."

106. The subjects of the addresses were discussed by Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, James H. Davis, H. G. Frozen, W. H. Salem, and Rev. D. D. Proper.

107. "The Significance of Home Mission Week" was the subject of an address by James M. Hunt.

108. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### NINTH SESSION, 7.45 P. M.

##### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

109. President *pro tem* Mornay Williams called the Society to order.

110. Rev. Galusha Anderson led in prayer.

111. Rev. H. H. Clouse spoke on "Work Among American Pagans."

112. Rev. Charles L. White spoke on "The Training of a Race."

113. Moving pictures were shown by Rev. Sumner R. Vinton, illustrating work among red men, yellow men, and black men.

114. Rev. C. L. White led in prayer.

115. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### TENTH SESSION, Saturday, May 25, 9 A. M.

##### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

116. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. James M. Stifler led in prayer.

117. On motion of Rev. D. I. Coon it was voted,

That it is the sense of this body that in case there are three speakers assigned to any evening session the first two be limited to thirty minutes each, and that the presiding officer be instructed courteously but strictly to enforce this provision.

118. On behalf of the Executive Committee Rev. F. L. Anderson presented the following recommendations with respect to paragraphs of the report of the Executive Committee which had been referred to it for further consideration (see Items 60, 66-68):







a. That Section 17, paragraph 1, be amended by inserting the words "on Order of Business" after the word "Committees" and the words on "Resolutions" after the word "Meeting."

b. That for Section 17, paragraph 2, there be substituted the following: "That the Committee on Enrolment shall still be appointed at the first (morning) session of the Convention as heretofore."

c. That Section 17, paragraph 3, be adopted with the following changes: The substitution of the word "thirty" for the word "twenty; the insertion of the words "on Order of Business" after the word "Committees"; the insertion of the words "on Resolutions" after the word "Meeting"; the insertion after the word "Reports" of the words "said committeemen to be nominated to the Convention by ballot"; the omission of the concluding sentence.

d. That Section 17, paragraph 4, be adopted.

e. That Section 17, paragraph 5, be omitted.

f. That Section 17, paragraph 6, be adopted.

g. That in Section 17, paragraph 7, item (a) be omitted; that item (b) be adopted; that in item (c) the words "and on Order of Business" be stricken out and the word "Committee" substituted for the word "Committees"; that in item (d) the words "on Order of Business" be inserted after the word "Reports" and the word "State" substituted for the word "States"; that item (e) be adopted.

119. On motion the recommendations as amended were adopted.

120. A resolution was presented by Rev. J. B. Thomas and was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

121. On motion the applications of those State Conventions which have formally related themselves with the Northern Baptist Convention, i. e., Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, East Washington, and Wisconsin, were approved.

122. On motion of Rev. L. L. Henson the applications of the State Conventions of Northern California, Southern California, Connecticut, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Illinois, Arizona, and New Hampshire for affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention were approved.

123. It was further voted,

That the applications of those State Conventions which by their action have meant to take proper steps to become affiliated with the Northern Baptist Convention be approved on the basis of such action, the relation of affiliating organizations to begin when such State Conventions shall file such applications with the Corresponding Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention.

124. The following report of the Committee on Standardizing the Relations between the State Conventions and the Northern Baptist Convention was presented by the Rev. E. R. Pope:

**Report of the Commission on Standardizing the Relations between  
the State Conventions and the Northern Baptist Convention**

*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

On account of ill health, the chairman of the commission was unable to prepare the report. The duty fell very unexpectedly to another after May 1. The title given the Commission in the report of the Northern Baptist Convention for 1911 is misleading. The resolution, under which the Commission was appointed, is as follows: "Resolved, that this Convention appoint this year a commission of nine on State Conventions, to give annually such bird's-eye review of State Conventions as shall be of practical value to the denomination, and to report upon such questions of relation to this Convention as may be referred to it." No questions have been referred; the Commission therefore presents some matters concerning State Conventions which it deems "of practical value to the denomination."

The territory of the Northern Baptist Convention includes thirty-five States and the District of Columbia. Within this field are thirty-eight organizations, generally known as State Conventions, though varying in their legal titles. These Conventions are all engaged in similar work and perform similar functions. They enroll 12,474 churches with a reported membership of 1,434,312, holding properties valued at \$92,469,625. Two general lines of investigation have been followed.

**I. AS TO THE STATE CONVENTIONS THEMSELVES**

1. Thirty-six of the thirty-eight organizations are legally incorporated; Idaho and West Virginia are not. The laws of the latter State do not permit the incorporation of religious organizations.

2. The provisions for membership in the State organizations vary somewhat.

(1) All the Conventions admit delegates from the churches. Five, Maine, Missouri, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia, make the amount of money given by the church determine the number. The others use the number of members in each church as a basis, though the ratios differ widely. Ten States, northern California, Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Oregon, require the churches from which delegates come to be contributing or cooperating churches. Eleven States, southern California, Connecticut, Iowa, South Dakota, east Washington, western Washington, Wyoming, New Jersey, Kansas, Montana, and Idaho, designate the churches from which delegates may come as "regular," "regularly recognized," "good denominational standing," "of like faith and order"; only one, east





Washington, undertakes to define these terms. One State, Wisconsin, in its constitution adopted in 1911, expressly names Free Baptist churches as eligible.

(2) Sixteen of the States admit ministers as such as delegates. Ten, southern California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indiana, Montana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, east Washington, name pastors; one, Montana, also admits "missionaries under appointment of State Board"; four, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, "all ordained ministers in the State"; and one, Wisconsin, allows its Board of Managers to elect to membership "ordained ministers, who have not relinquished the ministry as a calling."

(3) Eight States, Idaho, Iowa, Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont, Wisconsin, east Washington, make their officers and Boards of Managers ex-officio delegates.

(4) Ten States, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Wyoming, admit *annual* delegates by payments varying from \$1 to \$25.

(5) Eighteen of the States, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, western Washington, and Wyoming, have *life* members on payment of sums ranging from \$20 to \$50. Colorado, Idaho, and Montana require the largest amount. Massachusetts provides for *life* directors also on payment of \$50.

(6) Nine States, viz., Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, permit Associations to choose delegates to the State Conventions. The terms of election differing somewhat because of local conditions. New York requires a part of the delegation from each Association to be laymen.

(7) Some of the States have *special* provisions as to classes of delegates. Connecticut provides for delegates from Sunday-schools; Indiana from Sunday-school and young people's societies; western Washington from young people's and women's societies; Maine from missionary societies; New Jersey and Pennsylvania from "other Baptist missionary, educational, or philanthropic organizations located in State," or as put by Pennsylvania, "to which Baptists of Pennsylvania contribute."

3. The scope of the State Conventions as indicated by their constitutions and by-laws is twofold.

(1) Limited strictly to the State. Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, South Dakota, and Wyoming, by their terms, appear to be thus restricted.

(2) Concerned with various *forms of denominational activity*.

This appears to be true of all the other thirty-two State organizations, although in different degrees. Northern California, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin have one general Board of Managers with several subsidiary Boards or

committees, to each of which is entrusted some department of work as State missions, education, Sunday-school, home and foreign missions, etc. Other States are considering some similar form of enlarged organization.

In practice, however, both the restricted and more liberal types of State Conventions give attention to many lines of church and denominational life somewhat outside their immediate province and the great majority give large consideration at their annual gatherings to missionary and other denominational work far beyond the State lines.

In response to the query as to need of enlarging the scope or power of the State organizations, only two responded affirmatively; one, West Virginia, wishing for a State law to enable religious organizations to incorporate, and one, Michigan, suggesting no enlargement, but "simplification, unification, and increased efficiency" as the need.

4. Twenty of the State Conventions have invested funds, bearing interest usable for general or specified work. These funds vary from \$300 to \$509,912, and aggregate \$1,993,431.75, which is larger than the invested funds of either of the three national societies. However, while all of the States east of the Mississippi have such, only six west of the river have any, and these, with one exception, are small. Even if distributed evenly the funds would be a little less than \$100,000 for each of the twenty States.

The receipts of the thirty-eight State organizations, according to their Treasurers' statements, exclusive of interest from investments and amounts contributed by the American Baptist Home Mission Society or the American Baptist Publication Society, were \$422,591.97. Looked at entirely from the financial standpoint, the work of the State Conventions is of large denominational import and deserves from the denomination at large, fullest and more careful consideration. Some other financial questions were asked relative to distribution of current funds, church edifice work and expenses; but the answers have been generally too incomplete to formulate any statement of value.

5. All the churches of the respective States have a most cordial, sympathetic, and favorable attitude toward the State organizations, and as a rule criticisms are few. The few that replied to the inquiry as to feasibility of adjacent Conventions cooperating did not think it practicable. Wyoming suggested that churches near the State lines might sometimes support a pastor jointly, and possibly in the Western mountain States an evangelist might be similarly employed. Wisconsin suggested that if a single State could not afford the expense of a State budget secretary, perhaps two States might employ one man. In New England there is some cooperation in payment of salaries of workers among the foreign born. One superintendent thinks that all the New England superintendents should form a Board to care for and control work especially among the French and Italians.

The commission would call special attention to the accompanying table, which gives a statistical view of the State organizations in their respective fields:







## CONVENTION MINUTES

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Compiled from annuals of 1911 and special reports

Name of State Organization	Date of first State organization	Total number of churches	Number of foreign churches	Number of church buildings	No. of Church-members		Value of church property	Total number of missionary appointments	Number of foreign-speaking missionaries	Total contributions of field for State Conv. work, not incl. interest	Invested funds
					Total	Resident					
Arizona, Baptist Convention .....	1892	32	3	26	1,663	1,881	\$127,182.00	58	1	\$4,000.00	\$300.00
Northern California Baptist Convention .....	1882	146	10	122	12,572		1,206,870.00	56	14	12,397.83	
Southern California Baptist Convention .....	1890	85	4	78	14,604	12,971	1,120,444.00	58	5	15,160.44	
Colorado Baptist State Convention .....	1888	150	5	92	13,601	11,952	608,007.00	41	1	9,784.48	
Connecticut Baptist Convention .....	1823	123	12	153	26,592	21,000	2,438,444.00	23	1	7,508.82	
Delaware Baptist Union Association .....	1893	20	2	30	5,109		552,450.00	4	1	3,275.57	
Florida Baptist Association of Baptist Churches .....	1877	23	1	22	7,801		1,015,400.00	4	1	3,275.57	
Idaho Baptist Convention .....	1909	44	2	36	2,833	1,690	179,288.00	35	1	3,367.62	
Illinois Baptist State Convention .....	1864	1,293	59	1,057	152,006		6,706,207.00	46	7	16,669.36	
Indiana Baptist Convention .....	1832	468	2	457	64,477	48,477	2,485,231.00	63	43	21,067.39	
Iowa Baptist State Convention .....	1841	410	26	376	64,477	48,477	2,575,034.00	64	7	19,500.00	
Kansas Baptist Convention .....	1860	635	33	585	52,413	45,156	1,927,070.00	91	4	8,901.86	
Maine Baptist Missionary Convention .....	1824	239	15	205	44,427	36,806	1,327,085.00	111	4	8,811.13	
Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society .....	1802	340	35	440	52,413	45,156	1,927,070.00	91	4	8,901.86	
Michigan, Baptist Convention of the State of .....	1830	447	35	440	72,096	59,129	8,033,279.00	85	3	12,491.00	
Minnesota Baptist State Convention .....	1850	245	126	233	44,403		3,288,085.00	63	11	17,225.00	
Missouri Baptist General Association .....	1834	1,966	28	28	182,784	20,867	1,703,876.00	67	29	17,710.10	
Montana Baptist Convention .....	1907	29	3	28	31,232		4,637,266.00	152	11	36,009.22	
Nebraska Baptist State Convention .....	1867	205	28	159	16,091	14,398	192,175.00	30	5	2,681.22	
Nevada .....	1911	10	2	8	453		901,173.00	25	8	5,274.00	
New Hampshire Baptist Convention .....	1826	87	2	453	6,241	6,095	49,387.00	45	6	3,301.15	
New Jersey Baptist Convention .....	1830	369	15	348	66,594		796,050.00	65	19	14,086.92	
New Mexico Baptist Convention .....	1830	369	15	348	66,594		796,050.00	65	19	14,086.92	
New York, Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of .....	1900	121	4	35	4,366		158,120.00	46	1	2,916.36	
North Dakota Baptist State Convention .....	1888	937	26	883	165,696	3,582	19,394,106.00	160	9	44,649.30	36,330.09
Ohio Baptist Convention .....	1883	74	56	60	85,358		286,715.00	26	5	3,000.00	25,523.16
Oklahoma, Baptist General Convention of .....	1826	641	11	633	85,358		4,993,074.00	58	5	25,508.83	
Oregon Baptist State Convention .....	1906	1,145	13	548	70,651		1,268,156.00	247	3	20,000.00	
Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention .....	1868	118	13	104	13,482	11,244	788,214.00	47	3	9,273.39	4,000.00
Rhode Island Baptist State Convention .....	1827	775	31	791	129,036		10,714,000.00	123	31	23,747.24	19,200.79
South Dakota Baptist State Convention .....	1825	77	38	77	15,013	11,627	1,200,000.00	11	6	4,100.00	56,000.00
Utah .....	1881	109	2	88	7,201	6,320	391,665.00	52	6	4,790.83	
Vermont Baptist State Convention .....	1883	10	2	12	1,100		143,000.00	9	3	700.00	
Washington and North Idaho Baptist Convention .....	1884	95	2	93	9,098	6,485	829,200.00	58	3	4,717.71	215,962.51
West Virginia, Baptist Convention .....	1884	90	5	64	7,381	5,990	453,000.00	52	3	8,572.41	
West Virginia, Baptist General Association of .....	1878	124	20	95	10,727	7,774	834,971.00	56	11	15,041.20	
Wisconsin Baptist State Convention .....	1864	651	59	522	48,702		1,288,780.00	47	1	13,287.23	
Wyoming Baptist State Convention .....	1846	197	59	186	19,083	15,331	1,459,369.00	52	17	13,287.23	
Wyoming Baptist State Convention .....	1901	38	25	25	1,228		106,910.00	43		1,056.05	
		12,468	660	8,810	1,434,312		\$92,469,625.00	2,233	272	\$422,591.97	\$1,933,431.75

## II. AS TO THE RELATION AND ATTITUDE OF THE STATE CONVENTIONS TO THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

1. *Affiliation.* Letters have been received by the Corresponding Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention and handed to this commission from thirty-one State organizations in regard to affiliation. These divide as follows:

*State mentions* (1) Five States, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, east Washington, and Wisconsin, have made formal application for admission as "affiliating organizations." They have adopted in articles of incorporation, constitution, or by-laws, the statement of objects which appears in the By-laws of the Northern Baptist Convention, Article VII, Section 2. (See Minutes, 1911, p. 14.)

(2) Eleven States, northern California, southern California, Connecticut, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota, have adopted resolutions affirming their acceptance of the objects specified by the Northern Baptist Convention, and the last three named have asked to become "Affiliating Organizations." Some of these resolutions are brief and formal; others are full and explicit. Illinois, in 1908, and Montana, in 1909, adopted resolutions in favor of the Northern Baptist Convention and did not think it necessary to repeat them.

(3) Five States, Massachusetts, Maine, Oregon, western Washington, and Idaho, report themselves as most favorable to the Northern Baptist Convention, and their formal applications are in process of completion.

(4) Seventeen States, so far as the records show, took no action in this matter. Colorado reports action taken, but record omitted by mistake; and some others passed by the question unintentionally.

2. *Apportionment Committee.* (1) All of the thirty-eight organizations (except the District of Columbia) have apportionment committees. Two States, New Hampshire and Connecticut, appear to have separate committees for State work and for the national societies. In two States, west Washington and West Virginia, these committees are appointed by the Apportionment Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention; in Nebraska the committee consists of ten persons, two each selected by the Foreign, Home, and Publication Societies, two each selected by Grand Island College and the State Convention. In all other States, the State Convention selects the Committee, the representatives of the national societies being usually ex-officio members.

Seven States, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, have Associational Apportionment Committees.

Two States, Ohio and Maine, have such Associational Committees in part.

Four States, east Washington, Montana, Minnesota, and New Jersey, have representatives of the Associations or their State Apportionment Committees.





The remaining twenty-five States do not recognize the Associations in the matter of apportionment.

(2) Most of the State secretaries in their replies indicate that there are no very serious objections to the apportionment plan in their States. Where objections are made, they are as to amounts asked which are thought to be too high. Some of the far Western States think that the proportion between their States and the older ones is not equitable. A few object to the rigidity of the plan, and believe there should be more freedom. There is one complaint that the cooperating national societies ask for too large a proportion of the entire budget. One observes a tendency in addresses and common speech to omit State missions from "the budget." On the whole, however, the plan is certainly approved, even though its local application discloses some weaknesses.

(3) There appears from the reports to be a good spirit of cooperation among those responsible for the gathering of mission funds. One State thinks that persons coming from without overlook State work in their appeals. One State secretary does not think the unified appeal is as forceful as when the various interests are separately presented. Opinion is growing in the West at any rate, that there should be more unification in appeal. A committee was appointed by the Southern California Convention to consult with other Conventions and the national organizations concerning this feature of the work. There is no other expression than this in regard to the gathering of funds by joint district secretaries.

Nebraska is enthusiastic over its own plan of one State agent; Wisconsin also desires the same. Other States, so far as they have expressed themselves, are somewhat doubtful. New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, New Hampshire, and Vermont think such a plan could not be carried out in their States; Maine and New Jersey think it could. Others prefer to wait and see how it works through a series of years in some other States before they will venture. Evidently sentiment is not fixed, except in a very few States at the present time.

3. *The General Plans of the Northern Baptist Convention.* There is very little, if any, opposition to the general plans of the Northern Baptist Convention, so far as the State organizations are concerned. Certainly no formulated or serious opposition exists. Some are waiting to see what may be actually accomplished; a very few appear somewhat skeptical as to any large results, and one at least thinks the denomination should make haste slowly and prefers to have the State organizations let alone.

Few suggestions have been made as to how the Northern Baptist Convention can be made more effective, though one State indicates there is room for improvement. All feel that larger recognition of the State organizations is both needful and desirable; that appeals for funds should recognize the State organizations as vital parts of the great whole.

4. *The Denominational Objective.* This was formally adopted by Massachusetts, Illinois, Oregon, and Vermont. Rhode Island coordinated it with

the Men and Religion Movement and pressed it upon the churches; Michigan Convention approved; Southern California organized the Convention program around this objective; many Associations gave prominence in their programs to the matter; but by far the larger number of State Conventions passed the subject by. How many churches have seriously undertaken this for their aim, it is impossible to tell.

Thus it appears that the State organizations are most sympathetic to the work, method, and aims of the Northern Baptist Convention; that the majority desire affiliation as speedily as may be; that they desire to be most helpful in all denominational work; and wish for the fullest support from the Northern Baptist Convention itself.

### III. SUGGESTIONS

Two of the State organizations were formed before 1814, the birthtime of our Foreign Mission Society. Three were started prior to 1824, when the Publication Society began its existence. Ten, or nearly one-quarter of all now at work, were organized before 1832, when the Home Mission Society commenced its career. Thus State organizations in some form have been for very many years an essential part of Baptist denominational life and no mean factor in its growth. It is not likely that many more such organizations will come into existence in the future, but their service in the expansion of the denominational life should ever increase. Your Commission believes that State organizations can and should approach much nearer to one another and to the Northern Baptist Convention both in form and substance, that thus their efficiency and value may be increased.

### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Your Commission recommends that the State Conventions in their respective fields seek to hold the place of responsibility for denominational affairs which the Northern Baptist Convention holds for its larger constituency; that they seek to foster the work of the kingdom of God in its widest extent; that no one department of work be neglected or overlooked, but that each line be presented with thoughtful consideration of all the rest.

2. Your Commission recommends that the relationship between the Northern Baptist Convention and all the State Conventions be the closest and most fraternal possible, with fullest recognition of the mutuality of the relation, bringing with it mutual obligations and responsibilities.

3. Your Commission recommends that the Northern Baptist Convention give full recognition to State organizations as one of the great lines of mission endeavor and activity; that the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to provide time and place at the annual meetings for the presentation of united State Convention work by addresses, discussion, or both.







4. Your Commission recommends to all unaffiliated State organizations the very careful consideration of this question of affiliation at their next annual meeting, and would urge them as speedily as may be, formally to unite with the Northern Baptist Convention.

5. Your Commission recommends that at the annual meeting of each State organization time and place be given for the proper presentation of the Northern Baptist Convention through address, discussion, or both; that in each State a Committee on the Northern Baptist Convention be appointed to serve as a medium of communication between this Commission and the Northern Baptist Convention and the State body.

6. Your Commission recommends that the title given to the commission be Commission on State Conventions.

In closing we would say that any suggestions will be heartily welcomed and receive earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. MOWER,  
F. W. PADELFORD,  
E. R. POPE,  
J. S. STUMP,  
C. A. WOODY.

125. On motion the report was adopted.

126. The following report of the Committee appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention to confer with the Committee of Nine from the Southern Baptist Convention was presented by President George E. Horr, and was read by Rev. James H. Franklin:

**Report of the Committee Appointed by the Northern Baptist  
Convention to Confer with the Committee of Nine  
from the Southern Baptist Convention**

Your Committee, in accordance with your action, entered into arrangement with the Committee of Nine from the Southern Baptist Convention for a joint meeting at old Point Comfort, Va., September 27, 28, 1911. An informal meeting of some members of the two committees was held in Philadelphia in June, and it was resolved to send a brief communication to the Baptists of New Mexico in response to requests which had come from certain pastors in New Mexico urging immediate action by the joint committee. This letter contained simply an earnest exhortation to unity of spirit, coupled with the request that the brethren of New Mexico await patiently the meeting of the two Committees of Nine in the early autumn. This action was ratified at the Old Point Comfort Conference. The members of the two committees at Old Point Comfort were:

From the Southern Convention: E. Y. Mullins, A. J. Barton, Lansing Burrows, Joshua Levering, J. B. Gambrell, G. A. Lofton, F. F. Gibson, Hight C. Moore.

From the Northern Convention: S. H. Greene, W. C. Bitting, Walter Calley, Frank M. Goodchild, J. W. Conley, J. S. Dickerson, J. H. Franklin, E. L. Tustin, Geo. E. Horr.

Doctor Greene, as chairman of our committee, made a statement of the objects the Northern Convention had in view in the appointment of our Committee and in requesting a conference. The response of the Southern brethren was most fraternal and courteous. It was evident at the beginning and at every step of the discussions that there was a profound conviction in the minds of those present that the two committees conferring over great matters of common interest in the kingdom of God were charged with weighty responsibilities. The spirit and purposes of the Northern Convention were more formally presented to the Southern Committee in a written communication, to which the Southern Committee made formal reply. We suggested in our communication that it would be proper to formulate some basis for the conference by means of a declaration of principles which should govern Baptist bodies in the conduct of their mission work. We drew up a tentative statement of such principles of comity. The Southern Committee made a formal reply to this communication, which was followed by a full and free discussion of the matter. In general our suggestions were accepted, and as modified the statement was adopted by a unanimous vote.

At this same meeting the conditions prevailing in our Baptist work in New Mexico were considered at length, and each Committee of Nine appointed a subcommittee of two which was instructed to visit New Mexico, investigate conditions there at first hand, and prepare a report for the second meeting of the Joint Committee of Eighteen to be held in January at Hot Springs, Ark. The subcommittee representing the two general committees had conferences at Clovis and Roswell, N. Mex., October 27-30. The members of the two New Mexico Baptist Conventions were represented at these conferences through their secretaries, and complete stenographic typewritten reports were taken of the proceedings, which contain many pages of material bearing upon all phases of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with Baptist mission work in New Mexico. The subcommittee felt, upon leaving New Mexico, that it had obtained all of the essential facts. Pains were taken to assure the New Mexico brethren that the subcommittee did not come with any thought of exercising authority over them, or of dictating as to matters of policy in the conduct of their mission work, but simply as representing the two great Conventions which were seeking an amicable basis for the conduct of their home-mission work and with the hope that some way out of the lamentable state of affairs in New Mexico might be found. As a result of the deliberations of the joint subcommittee of four a report was submitted to the Joint Committee of Eighteen at the meeting at Hot Springs in January, which, after full discussion, with some modifications,





was adopted as annexed. The subcommittee was then instructed to communicate to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the two Boards of the New Mexico Baptist State Conventions the results of the action of the Joint Committee of Eighteen at Hot Springs. The subcommittee arranged immediately afterward for visiting New York, Atlanta, and New Mexico. Not all the members of the subcommittee were able to be present at these various meetings, but the facts were indicated according to instructions. As will be seen in the plan adopted by the Joint Committee, a three-year period was contemplated during which a gradual transfer of the home-mission work in New Mexico from the American Baptist Home Mission Society to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention could be made. All of the four organizations mentioned above, however, expressed a desire to have the transfer take place at once.

It was decided also, at the Old Point Comfort meeting, to send a communication to the various Boards of the Southern Convention and to the Board of Managers of the societies cooperating with the Northern Convention, inviting them to express to the Joint Committee of Eighteen their views regarding the scope and territorial spheres of their several activities; their ideas of comity toward the corresponding organizations of the sister Convention and their judgment as to what would secure the heartiest cooperation. The replies in the main approved the principles of comity adopted at Old Point Comfort, but in some cases modifications were suggested or queries raised as to the meaning of the language. At Hot Springs special subcommittees considered each of these replies. And the appended Principles of Comity were unanimously adopted by the Joint Committee:

The Joint Committee also unanimously adopted the following report of a subcommittee on the continuance of committees of conference from year to year:

"Your Committee to consider the continuation of the two committees associated in this conference reports that while we are not prepared to recommend the permanent establishment of committees of conference by the two Conventions, our experience during this year leads us to believe that it would be wise, in view of matters in process of adjustment, and other matters only partially considered, to continue for a time the annual appointment of such committees."

A statement was communicated to the denominational papers after the conferences at Old Point Comfort and at Hot Springs announcing briefly the progress of our deliberations. And, after the adoption of the plan for the readjustment of affairs in New Mexico, a general statement was issued by the subcommittee setting forth the plan in its broad outlines.

In view of the splendid work done for many years in New Mexico by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which has involved the expenditure of large sums of money in the prosecution of the work of evangelism and in the building of churches, it is only proper that we

should indicate some of the considerations which led us to recommend the transfer of our home-mission work in New Mexico to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

It is essential to the highest unity and efficiency of the work that there should be one State Convention, and not two, and affiliation with but one general missionary organization.

New Mexico lies south of the parallel of latitude which constitutes the northern boundary of the Southern Baptist Convention. This alone, however, we do not regard as the determinative factor in the solution of the problem. The chief consideration in the minds of the committee was the fact that in recent years the tide of emigration from Texas and other Southern States into New Mexico has been so great that the population of New Mexico has become largely Southern in tradition and sympathy and preference. This condition, taken in connection with the other considerations which have been mentioned, seemed to the committee a sufficient ground to warrant it in adopting the plan above mentioned.

As previously indicated, the Boards of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Boards of the two New Mexico Conventions have expressed a preference for carrying out the above plan immediately and the elimination of the three-year period. The subcommittee therefore recommends that the plan be adopted with the elimination of the three-year period.

While the plan just presented was unanimously adopted by a representative conference of the Boards of the two New Mexico Conventions, conditions were proposed by certain New Mexico brethren. Up to the present time it has been impossible to secure entire unanimity as to these conditions.

In the light of the desirability of obtaining not only ostensible, but real and abiding peace for the Baptists of New Mexico, the subcommittee recommends, and its recommendation this committee joins, that the Convention reappoint this Committee of Nine, and that the committee be instructed to continue its efforts to unify permanently and satisfactorily the denomination in New Mexico, and that it be given power to work out an agreement which shall conserve all that has been accomplished thus far, and to make operative the plan already agreed to. It should be understood that this committee shall not alter the plan adopted which has been approved by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Boards of the two Conventions in New Mexico. Furthermore, we recommend that the committee be instructed not to approve of new conditions which would in any way impair the integrity of the plan of settlement already adopted, or which would interfere with the functions of either the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the New Mexico Conventions, the Northern or Southern Baptist Conventions, or which would in any way invade the rights of the local churches.







STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE OF  
THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTIONS

At a meeting of the Committees of Conference of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions held at Old Point Comfort, Va., September 27, 28, 1911, after mutual correspondence and conference, the following statement of principles and their application was unanimously adopted:

Since the ultimate purpose of the two Conventions are the same and the aims of the two committees, colaboring as one, are the same, the fresh recognition of some of the simple and fundamental principles for which Baptists stand, should help us to eliminate misunderstandings between the constituencies of the two Conventions and more effectively promote their happy cooperation for "the world-wide spread of the gospel and the world-wide sway of Baptist principles."

It is unnecessary to review the last half-century of denominational history. The possibility of error in judgment on the part of individuals or of missionary organizations is freely conceded. We must look to the future to correct the errors and failings of the past.

We recognize the following as fundamental Baptist principles:

*Fundamental Principles.* 1. The independence of the local Baptist church.

2. The moral interdependence and the cooperation of Baptist churches in promoting the interests of the kingdom of God.

3. The purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations in their relation to Baptist churches.

*Organizing Principles.* The voluntary principle should rule in all general organizations among Baptists.

Contiguous Baptist churches should unite in district Associations and in State Conventions for the promotion of the kingdom of God and their common denominational interests. The ideal organization is one Association in a given territory and one Convention in a given State. There may be local conditions, however, which make impracticable the immediate attainment of this ideal.

*Concerning Comity.* 1. Financial aid given to churches by a general denominational body should create gratitude to God and promote Christian fraternity in service, but should not impair in any way the freedom or autonomy of the church or churches receiving such aid.

2. Denominational organizations of every kind should jealously regard the rights of all sister organizations, and of the churches being always careful to promote unity and harmony, and to maintain inviolate the highest principles, thus exemplifying the noblest function of liberty, to wit, a proper respect for the liberties of others.

3. No Baptist body should use its influence to disintegrate or injure the work of any other Baptist bodies. Every Baptist organization should be an integrating and constructive force.

*Application of the Foregoing Principles.* Because the kingdom of God and its interests are greater than the interests of any organization, whatever its constituency; and because "Associations, Societies, Conventions, and Boards are expedients and agencies to be created and used by the churches"; and because the kingdom of God can be promoted only when its work is conducted and its agencies and personal workers conduct themselves in the spirit of our Lord Jesus, the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions, putting aside all unholy competitions and realizing their unity in our Lord Jesus Christ, should "work together in the most agreeable and loving manner," each "promising to contribute to our common welfare, assuring one another of the full and abiding desire to work in fullest accord." Cooperative relations should be not only in fraternal feeling and Christian respect for one another's work in territory now exclusively occupied by either Convention, but both Conventions, which have churches in affiliation with them in the same State, should strive to effect the best possible working union of our forces in that State. While this statement sets forth our right attitude in such States, the ideal condition is that in which the entire body of the membership follows the majority in its cooperation with any general body. These principles should be applied as follows:

1. When a State body is in cooperation with a general denominational organization, any proposed modification of their relation should be the subject of mutual consideration by and between the two bodies concerned, which should recognize the right of either to terminate cooperation whenever in its judgment the conditions justify. It is inexpedient for any denominational body, State or general, to interfere with or to disturb in any manner the free action of the State organization through official visitation, literature, or other forms of influence. No advisory relation with a State organization should be undertaken by an outside body, except upon the invitation of the State organization itself.

2. In case churches in a State are affiliated with different general organizations, and the ideal of unity which we have presented cannot be realized at once, such churches should associate themselves in district Associations and so far as practicable in one State organization. All appropriations and the method in which they are made should be left to the administrative agencies themselves, State and general. All agents of State Conventions, thus dependent upon outside financial aid, should scrupulously abstain from anything that will influence the churches of the State in their affiliation or create sectional feeling. Contributions of individual churches in such a State should be applied as each may designate, and all undesignated contributions should be applied to the work represented by the two general Conventions in such proportion as may be agreed upon by all parties concerned.

3. The fraternal relation between the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in their work in Mexico is a matter for rejoicing. The proposals of the National Baptist Convention of Mexico, in September, 1910,





for the establishment of one theological school and one publishing house to be managed and maintained by the three bodies, should be approved and there should be a clearer division of territory in the Republic between the Home Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. The happy cooperative arrangements between the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in educational enterprises in their mission fields in the Orient is also a matter for rejoicing. There should be an extension of such cooperation by the foreign-mission agencies of both Conventions.

#### PLAN FOR READJUSTMENT IN NEW MEXICO

The following are the recommendations contained in the report of the joint subcommittee on the New Mexico situation as they were finally adopted by the Joint Committee of Eighteen.

We recommend: 1. That the members of the two existing State Conventions in New Mexico come together and organize a new Convention under a new name within the sixty-day period hereinafter mentioned.

2. That a new constitution be framed, the provisions of which, concerning cooperation, be such as to render impossible misunderstandings at the points where they have hitherto arisen, but would recognize the right of general bodies to ratify or approve all appointments in which they share financial responsibility.

3. That a secretary be elected whose salary shall be paid wholly by the new State Convention, and that neither of the present secretaries be considered eligible, this not for any personal reason reflecting in any way upon these brethren, but in order to avoid, so far as possible, all occasion for partisan feeling.

4. That after the formation of the new State Convention it cooperate with the Home Mission agencies of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions for a period of three years, in the following manner:

(1) That all State mission work in New Mexico be under the control of the new State Convention through its Executive Board in cooperation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

(2) That for the first year after the organization of the new Convention the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention shall each contribute to the new State Convention a sum at least equal to their appropriation for the current fiscal year of the two general Conventions to be expended in a manner satisfactory to the three Boards.

(3) That for the second year the American Baptist Home Mission Society shall give two-thirds of the amount contributed by it during the preceding year for State mission work during that year, and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention the balance, to be expended as above indicated.

(4) That for the third year the American Baptist Home Mission Society shall give one-half of the amount contributed by it during the year immediately preceding for State mission work, and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention the balance, to be expended as above indicated.

(5) That at the end of this period of three years the New Mexico Baptist Convention transfer its entire affiliation to the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the Southern Baptist Convention thereafter assume the burdens and responsibilities of Baptist home-mission work in N. Mex.

(6) If in the judgment of the three cooperating bodies there should arise a necessity for increasing the total annual appropriations for the work in New Mexico, said increase shall be provided by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; if, on the other hand, in the judgment of the three cooperating bodies circumstances should justify a reduction in the amount of the total annual appropriations, the appropriation of the American Baptist Home Mission Society shall be diminished by such amount.

(7) That for the three-year period heretofore mentioned the Executive Board of the new Convention in New Mexico provide an equitable basis for the distribution of undesignated gifts to the missionary objects of the two general Conventions; and we suggest as such basis the ratio of appropriations to the work in New Mexico by the two general home-mission agencies.

5. That we request the two existing New Mexico Baptist Conventions to meet within sixty days after action by the two general Conventions for the purpose of considering the question of dissolving the present organizations and of coming together for the adoption of the above plan.

6. The plan above outlined is suggested upon the assumption that the statement of the Principles of Comity and their application as affirmed by the joint committees in conference, be adopted by the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Upon two matters progress has been made during the year. The first is the agreement upon a statement of Principles of Comity. The second is effort to improve the situation in New Mexico. The adjustment of an unhappy denominational situation in one State of our country, while doubtless the immediate occasion of the appointment of your Committee, is only an incident of the work for which we were appointed. We wish to make it as clear as possible that in this specific service the subcommittees that visited New Mexico did not seek to obtain any advantages for any agency of either general Convention, but on the contrary most earnestly sought in the spirit of Christ to promote peace, and the advance of the Redeemer's kingdom, even at the cost of sacrifices, if need be.

These two matters, however, do not exhaust the possible services of a committee appointed to confer with our Southern brethren "concerning the organized activities of the two Conventions." The ideal relation between these two great organizations will not be realized if their constitu-







encies should merely live in amicable independence of each other. More than this is needed to make Christians truly fraternal. We shall become one real family when the agencies and organized activities of both Conventions shall work together sincerely for the interests of the kingdom of God entrusted to the Baptists of our whole country. The achievement of this ideal is not impossible. To doubt its possibility is to disbelieve in our Lord's sovereignty over human hearts. But this ideal cannot be reached in a day. It is worth praying for and working for. This vision has controlled all your Committee has done. For even a short step toward it we are most grateful. Let us keep in mind the ultimate aim of our brotherhood, and patiently and lovingly strive thereto.

Therefore, looking beyond the situation in New Mexico, your Committee believes that it may well be charged with the duty of seeking, with the aid of a similar committee already appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, which last week adopted a report substantially the same as this, to bring into closer cooperation in promoting the ends of the kingdom the entire work of our two great general Baptist organizations.

Your Committee desires to express its profound appreciation of the value of the conferences which have been held between the committees from the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions. The mission work of these two great bodies, so vast in extent, so fruitful in results, and so fraught with potencies for good to the human race, is worthy of the best thought of the Baptists of America. As the work of the two general bodies expands, it is inevitable that there should be occasion for conference regarding the best methods for conducting the work and for the adjustment of relations. The many hours of effort devoted to the problems considered we regard as having been in the highest degree worth while.

In conclusion your Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the Principles of Comity.
2. That the Convention adopt the plan for New Mexico as outlined.
3. That the present Committee be reappointed for the next Convention year with power to fill vacancies which may arise in its membership and to carry into effect the general provisions of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. GREENE, *Chairman*,  
W. C. BITTING,  
WALTER CALLEY,  
FRANK M. GOODCHILD,  
J. W. CONLEY,  
J. S. DICKERSON,  
J. H. FRANKLIN,  
E. L. TUSTIN,  
GEO. E. HERR,  
*Committee.*

127. The report was discussed by President George E. Horr, Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Rev. William C. Bitting, Rev. L. Call Barnes, Rev. P. H. McDowell, R. H. Tripp, Rev. E. P. Brand, and Rev. Walter Calley.

128. On motion the report was adopted.

129. Rev. R. E. Manning led in prayer.

130. Rev. J. S. Martin, of the National Reform Association, addressed the Convention upon the World's Conference on Christian Citizenship to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1913.

131. The Corresponding Secretary read a communication from Rev. J. H. Shakespeare concerning the interests of the Russian Baptist College. On motion it was voted,

That we recommend to the Northern Baptist Convention that it encourage the proposed Russian Baptist College at St. Petersburg; that its interest in the college be placed under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; that the Convention authorize the Board of Managers of that Society to appoint seven directors of the Russian Baptist College who may or may not be members of the Board; and that the Convention authorize the Society to appropriate toward the support of the college a sum not to exceed \$6,000 for the coming year.

132. A communication was read by the Corresponding Secretary from Rev. Wilhelm Fetler, of St. Petersburg.

133. On motion the following recommendations of the Executive Committee were adopted:

That Mr. Fetler's letter be read to the Convention with the recommendation that it be referred to the sympathetic consideration of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; that all appeals from Russian churches for financial aid should hereafter be made through that Society; and that our people henceforth make their contributions to the Russian work through the same agency.

134. It was voted, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of Rev. Wilhelm Fetler and to send to him the Christian greetings of the Convention.

135. On motion of Professor Ernest D. Burton it was voted,

That the section of the report of the Apportionment Committee with reference to the appointment of a Secretary and the section of the report of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission





Society with reference to the creation of an Educational Department be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration along with the recommendations of the Education Board.

(See Items 84, 131, 168, 258, 291, 292.)

136. Rev. M. P. Boynton led in prayer.

137. On motion the Convention adjourned.

### ELEVENTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

138. The Society was called to order at 2 p. m. and Luther Keller was, on motion, chosen to preside.

139. Rev. Frank Peterson led in prayer.

140. Rev. C. S. Detwiler spoke on "Work Among Porto Ricans."

141. W. H. Mayfield spoke on the need for hospitals in Mexico.

142. Rev. J. S. Umberger spoke on "Work Among Miners in Kansas."

143. Rev. D. L. Shultz spoke on "Work Among Miners in Pennsylvania."

144. On motion of Rev. Charles L. White the annual report and the Treasurer's report were adopted.

145. Rev. Lathan A. Crandall led in prayer.

146. On motion the Society adjourned.

### TWELFTH SESSION, 8 P. M.

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

147. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Henry Bond. Rev. Lathan A. Crandall led in prayer.

148. The general theme of the session was "The Denominational Objective."

149. Rev. Chester F. Ralston spoke on "The Warrant for the Objective."

150. President John A. Earl spoke on "The Education of Church-members."

151. Rev. George W. Cassidy spoke on "The Efficiency of the Local Church."

152. Rev. William T. Stackhouse led in prayer.

153. On motion the Convention adjourned.

### THIRTEENTH SESSION, *Sunday, May 26, 10.30 A. M.*

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

154. The service of worship was conducted by President Emory W. Hunt.

155. Rev. Lathan A. Crandall offered the invocation.

156. Rev. H. W. Vincent read the Scripture.

157. Prof. John H. Strong led in prayer.

158. Rev. Henry L. Morehouse preached the Convention sermon.

### FOURTEENTH SESSION, *2.30 P. M.*

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION

159. Addresses were delivered by H. S. Meyer, who presented a block and gavel to the Young People's Department of the American Baptist Publication Society on behalf of the Free Baptist Young People, by Rev. George T. Webb, who accepted them, and by Rev. W. E. Chalmers, Rev. W. S. Abernethy, and Rev. W. W. Bustard.

### FIFTEENTH SESSION, *8 P. M.*

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

160. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Shailer Mathews.

161. Rev. C. M. Carter led in prayer.

162. Rev. John W. Hoag spoke on "The Power of the Gospel to Evoke a Hatred of Sin." Dean D. J. Evans spoke on "The Practicability of the Gospel of the Kingdom." Prof. Charles R. Henderson spoke on "The Power of the Gospel to Regenerate Society."

163. On motion the meeting adjourned.







SIXTEENTH SESSION, *Monday, May 27, 9 A. M.*

164. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt.

165. Rev. Frederick E. Taylor led in prayer.

166. The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell:

*President*, Henry Bond, Vermont.

*First Vice-president*, Fred Brasted, Oklahoma.

*Second Vice-president*, F. Wayland Ayer, New Jersey.

*Corresponding Secretary*, William C. Bitting, D. D., Missouri.

*Recording Secretary*, Maurice A. Levy, Massachusetts.

*Members of Executive Committee.* For the term expiring in 1915. W. Stickney, Vermont; D. B. Purinton, West Virginia; Ambrose Swasey, Ohio; Sidney Clark, North Dakota; F. S. Dietrich, Idaho; Chester F. Ralston, New York; H. S. Gile, Oregon; Frederick L. Anderson, Massachusetts; E. R. Curry, Nebraska; M. C. Treat, Pennsylvania. For the term expiring in 1913. D. W. Hurlburt, Wisconsin; W. H. Geistweit, California.

167. On motion of Rev. A. B. Sears it was voted, That the nomination of a Treasurer be referred to the Executive Committee to be reported upon at a later session of the Convention.

168. The following report of the General Apportionment Committee was presented by Rev. John M. Moore.

**Report of the General Apportionment Committee**

*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

Your Committee rejoices that the records for the societies show increased giving over the previous year. Unfortunately there has not been sufficient increase to prevent addition to the deficits. The year has not been a favorable one. Unsettled business conditions throughout the country, together with serious droughts in the West, have affected the churches. The success of the campaign for the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Fund has also doubtless affected the regular offerings for missions to some extent. Five of the six societies closed the year with deficits as follows:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.....	\$78,659.43
American Baptist Home Mission Society.....	72,500.00
American Baptist Publication Society.....	3,447.55
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.....	30,009.57
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West .....	24,000.00
Total .....	\$208,616.55

In accordance with the Convention's action we have continued during the year the campaign for the introduction of the double envelopes, and 346 churches have taken advantage of our special offer. As heretofore, we have had difficulty in securing accurate reports from these churches, but in general are able to say that results have fully justified the expense involved. The Committee has voted to withdraw this offer.

The relation of Negro and non-English-speaking churches to the Convention was referred last year to this Committee. In a later session of the Convention, however, the appointment of a commission for a larger study of this question was recommended and referred to the Executive Committee. This commission was later appointed, and we therefore would make no report upon this question at this time.

We have continued the study of the apportionment plan, in order that as quickly as possible we may secure its approval by all the churches, and bring it to the highest possible degree of efficiency. We discover that we are not working alone; other denominations are trying the same plan, struggling with the same problems, and in part at least coming to the same conclusions.

In the case of almost every large denomination, including some that have been using the apportionment plan for many years, changes more or less radical have been made during the last two years, or are now being proposed.

#### SOME PROBLEMS AND THE PROPOSED REMEDY

In our report for 1911 the problems that had developed in connection with the apportionment plan were fully stated. In brief, they were as follows:

The amount of the budget designated for apportionment to the churches had, from the first, been very much larger than the receipts from the churches tabulated for a series of years would warrant, and this was leading both State committees and local churches to protest against apportionments which were so large as to prove irritating and discouraging.

The distribution of the apportionment to the States and to the churches was not being made upon any uniform or definite basis, and this resulted in dissatisfaction on the part of some churches that believed themselves to be unfairly apportioned in comparison with other churches.

There was discovered a growing tendency either to disregard the apportionment where it was considered too large, or in cases where it was attainable to make it the goal of missionary giving, churches coming to feel that they had discharged their full obligation to the kingdom when the apportionment had been met.

No provision had been made for the revision of apportionments that churches considered too large, and this, coupled with the notion that the apportionment was an attempt to assess Baptist churches, tended to rob the missionary societies of their best human asset, the churches' good will.

The remedy proposed by the Committee, approved by the Convention, and applied as far as possible during the year, was as follows:





Base apportionments upon reasonable expectation, reckoned chiefly in the light of previous giving. Provide for the revision of apportionments that seem too large. Ask each church to treat the apportionment as a minimum, and assume additional amounts toward the larger work waiting.

#### AN INQUIRY

In order to obtain the best wisdom possible from the workers who are closest to the churches, "A Statement Concerning the Budget-Appportionment Plan" was sent out in February to members of all State apportionment committees and to the officials of the societies. This communication contained a plea for the largest possible measure of uniformity in making apportionments, and called attention to the principle adopted last year by the Northern Baptist Convention: "That apportionments to States and to churches be hereafter made on the basis of reasonable expectation and in the light of previous giving," and suggested the following method of applying it:

Where there has been an increase in giving, let the apportionment be the amount received in 1911-1912, plus the average annual net increase since 1907-1908. Where there has been no gain, let the apportionment be the highest amount actually raised during the preceding four years. Let it be distinctly understood, however, that exceptional cases may be given exceptional treatment, that the apportionment made on this basis is to be regarded strictly as a minimum, and that revision of apportionments may be secured by churches upon request.

The judgment of our correspondents on these proposals was generally favorable. We are glad to acknowledge our indebtedness to the suggestions of correspondents not fully favoring the methods proposed.

#### SOME GENERAL PRINCIPLES

In the light of all our experience and information, and in accordance with the action of the Northern Baptist Convention, we have felt it safe to proceed this year upon the basis of the following general principles:

Every church should be urged and helped to increase its giving to missions so long as its ability to increase continues, in view of the tremendous enlargement and urgency of opportunity on our home and foreign-mission fields.

It is, however, the right of every church to say when, in its judgment, it has reached the limit of its ability to increase its missionary gifts. Apportionment committees should cheerfully recognize this right, and no attempt should be made to force upon any church an apportionment which it believes to be excessive.

A careful survey should be made to discover why certain churches of a given State fall below the standards of giving in their State, and why whole States fall below the standard of obtaining in other States, in order that special help may be given to bring up those that are giving below their real ability.

If the apportionment is to be made on the basis of a reasonable expectation and in the light of previous giving, and is thus to be regarded by the churches as their minimum, some worthy ideal or goal should be provided, in order that the more rapid growth which conditions call for may be stimulated.

It is concerning the last of these principles that we make our chief recommendation to the Convention this year. A program of advance was approved by the Committee on April 15, 1912, for recommendation to the Convention. As revised in conference with the Finance Committee, it is now submitted for your consideration.

The present debts upon our missionary societies, the demands of our great and growing work which have seemed to necessitate budgets in excess of previous giving, and the need for a great, commanding, unifying missionary program worthy of the Northern Baptist Convention, unite in the call at this time for a really great advance movement. It has been sufficiently demonstrated not only in the work of our denomination, but in that of others, that the apportionment plan, good as it is in its place, is not adequate for the present situation and need. It should be supplemented by an appeal to the heroic and the voluntary.

#### A THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

1. *An objective.* Make the following the ideal of the Northern Baptist Convention, to be attained at the earliest possible date:

TWO MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CHURCHES

AND

ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN PERSONAL GIFTS

annually for the work of the cooperating and affiliated missionary societies of the Northern Baptist Convention.

2. *The present emergency.* Undertake a specific advance toward this goal during 1912-1913, at least sufficient to provide for all current obligations with some margin for advance work.

3. *Future budgets.* Recommend to the societies that their budgets be not increased (except in case of extraordinary emergency), until they are respectively free from deficits, and that when increased they shall not be in excess of what may be fairly expected in the light of the receipts for preceding years.

4. *The first steps.* As soon as convenient after the approval of the plan by the Convention, and before final adjournment, arrange for a joint meeting of the general committee of the missionary societies, to obtain their cooperation and counsel, and also for meetings of the State delegations for the organization of State campaigns.

5. *Administration.* Let the administration of the work be under the direction of the General Apportionment Committee, since this is the only







committee of the Convention constitutionally related closely to the missionary societies.

6. *The field campaign.* Organize a systematic campaign to reach every State, Association, and church.

(1) Correlate the work fully with the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement, the educational work of the Forward Movement, and other such denominational agencies.

(2) Make a careful survey in order to ascertain what churches in each State and what whole States are giving below the average, and apparently below their ability, and concentrate effort upon these, using the inspiration of this campaign to bring them up to higher ground.

(3) Make large use of "Missions" and the denominational weeklies.

(4) Make abundant provision for the assignment to individuals and churches of specific parts of the budget.

(5) In connection with each State Convention conduct a setting-up conference of all those who have official responsibility for the success of the campaign.

(6) Arrange for the conduct of similar Associational setting-up conferences.

7. *Special features.* If financial provision can be made outside of the budgets of the societies, undertake in addition the following activities:

(1) An extensive publicity campaign through a large use of the denominational press in display advertising.

(2) The regular issue of bulletins, indicating the progress of the work, to be sent to pastors and posted conspicuously for the information of the churches.

(3) The appointment of a man to have charge of the campaign for personal gifts.

In a supplemental statement, which will be placed in the hands of the members of the Convention, there will be found fuller details of the method by which the Committee hopes to proceed if the campaign thus outlined shall receive the approval of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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Table 1

REPORT OF D. G. GARABRANT, TREASURER OF GENERAL APPORTIONMENT  
COMMITTEE

April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912

## RECEIPTS

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (38 per cent).....	\$2,280.00
American Baptist Home Mission Society (26 per cent).....	1,560.00
American Baptist Publication Society (8 per cent).....	480.00
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (12 per cent) .	720.00
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society (10 per cent)....	600.00
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West (6 per cent) .....	360.00
Total .....	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Expended by State Committees:

Wisconsin .....	\$11.19
Vermont .....	13.75
South Dakota .....	14.65
New Mexico .....	17.32
New Hampshire .....	17.78
Nebraska .....	21.25
North California .....	21.49
Rhode Island .....	21.94
North Dakota .....	23.45
Connecticut .....	26.16
Montana .....	26.55
Wyoming .....	27.60
South California .....	28.00
Colorado .....	36.54
Minnesota .....	38.31
New Jersey .....	38.60
Idaho .....	42.30
West Washington .....	53.29
Indiana .....	56.75
Oregon .....	57.05
West Virginia .....	63.05
Iowa .....	65.66
Michigan .....	67.98
Ohio .....	71.74
East Washington .....	73.50
Maine .....	76.39
Massachusetts .....	85.13
Kansas .....	102.38
Illinois .....	150.84
New York .....	262.36

## Expended by General Committee:

Printing, postage, clerk hire, etc.....	\$984.42
Travel, etc. ....	224.98
Advertising .....	740.18
Free envelopes distributed to churches....	2,437.42
	<u>\$4,387.00</u>

Total ..... \$6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. GARABRANT, *Treasurer.*





*Table 11*  
GROSS BUDGETS, APPORTIONMENTS, AND RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND THEIR AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

	1911-1912			1912-1913		
	Gross Budget	Amount Apportioned	Received from Churches and their Auxiliary Organizations	Gross Budget	Amount Apportioned	Apportionment as Revised by State Committees
A. B. F. M. S. ....	\$921,144	\$479,520.27	\$388,038.53	\$975,933	\$436,071	\$440,539
W. B. F. M. S. ....	173,625	119,554.32	119,010.65	179,817	127,387	126,031
W. B. F. M. S. W. ...	111,053	73,165.90	*78,617.95	111,053	84,419	81,072
A. B. H. M. S. ....	679,084	339,718.04	247,545.76	665,977	273,192	293,210
W. A. B. H. M. S. ...	211,782	149,081.66	143,129.92	213,034	165,225	163,067
A. B. P. S. ....	184,378	99,298.90	83,223.24	198,092	90,744	96,654
M. & M. B. F. ....	.....	.....	.....	70,000	70,000	54,193
Totals .....	\$2,281,066	\$1,251,349.09	\$1,050,566.05	\$2,413,906	\$1,247,038	\$1,254,766

\* Includes some personal gifts.

## COMPARISON OF APPOINTMENTS, 1912-1913

As Submitted by General Committee and Revised by State Committees

STATES	A. B. F. M. S.		W. B. F. M. S.		W. B. F. M. S. W.		A. B. H. M. S.		W. A. B. H. M. S.		A. B. P. S.		M. M. B. F.	
	General	State	General	State	General	State	General	State	General	State	General	State	General	State
Arizona .....	\$800	\$820			\$350	\$350	\$702	\$702	\$250	\$250	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$253
California, N. . .	9,236	*9,236			1,650	*1,650	6,512	*6,512	2,032	*2,032	1,372	1,372	1,000	*\$1,000
California, S. . .	17,391	17,898			4,221	3,652	11,425	11,425	2,601	2,761	1,766	1,820	2,000	1,747
Colorado .....	5,574	6,346			2,652	2,796	4,573	5,156	2,049	2,493	1,824	1,698	1,250	1,820
Connecticut .....	9,786	10,635					6,156	7,737	4,693	4,612	1,432	1,754	2,500	2,138
Delaware .....	1,000	845					492	565	301	302	438	508		
D. of Columbia . .	3,169	3,169					3,065	3,065	929	925	320	320	500	500
Idaho .....	1,357	1,357			390	390	815	815	317	306	478	336		
Illinois .....	28,451	*28,451			15,013	*15,013	15,710	*15,710	14,715	*14,715	6,985	6,985	7,000	7,000
Indiana .....	12,670	12,942			4,720	4,736	7,991	8,727	5,221	5,658	4,057	4,483	1,800	
Iowa .....	12,200	12,524			4,868	4,962	8,323	8,743	4,000	4,017	2,800	2,835	2,000	1,890
Kansas .....	8,859	9,955			5,336	5,347	5,756	6,851	4,144	4,359	2,524	2,691		1,000
Maine .....	6,435	6,435					4,446	4,488	3,716	3,721	1,221	1,233	800	
Massachusetts .....	48,325	*48,325			8,345	*8,345	32,603	*31,951	19,397	19,536	5,000	7,161	6,000	
Michigan .....	15,841	15,841			5,749	5,749	8,165	8,165	7,048	7,048	3,859	3,859	2,350	*2,350
Minnesota .....	14,220	15,449			2,754	*2,754	5,165	5,165	4,378	4,411	2,756	2,089	2,000	
Missouri .....	7,949	7,949					822	822	1,500	1,500	*1,200	*1,200	750	*750
Montana .....	792	1,124			277	277			237	246	165	339		
Nebraska .....	6,216	6,216			2,265	*2,265	3,718	*3,718	2,100	*2,100	1,650	1,650	1,000	*1,000
Nevada .....	125	125					118	*118	100	*100	281	*281		
New Hampshire .....	4,098	4,956					2,668	2,830	2,550	2,586	800	807	600	
New Jersey .....	19,205	23,232					15,539	18,909	10,012	8,749	4,555	5,188	4,500	4,977
New Mexico .....	256	*256							350	*350	430			
New York .....	81,453	59,139			246	*246	49,705	59,225	36,584	37,755	11,207	14,104	15,500	16,944
North Dakota .....	1,004	1,255			895	664	640	950	701	582	427	469	300	200
Ohio .....	29,836	31,354			12,238	11,772	15,422	19,551	8,631	7,599	5,423	5,603	6,000	3,085
Oklahoma .....	1,895	1,895			785	*725	2,317	2,317	997	997	358	358	250	*250
Oregon .....	5,104	*5,104			1,597	*1,597	3,090	3,090	1,606	1,606	1,488	*1,488	900	900
Pennsylvania .....	33,532	33,532					24,115	24,115	11,592	11,592	15,000	15,000	6,000	6,000
Rhode Island .....	8,138	8,184			5,053		5,238	5,467	3,943	3,977	1,511	1,511	1,500	1,500
South Dakota .....	2,783	2,811			1,325	1,325	2,304	2,298	1,017	1,021	639	613	400	
Utah .....	544	*544			1,488	*1,488	421	421	345	345	161	*161	100	*100
Washington, E. . .	2,250	2,250			1,828	949	1,001	1,361	672	651	385	366	214	
Washington, W. . .	6,648	6,648			2,248	2,248	2,642	3,210	975	909	916	869	436	479
Vermont .....	3,027	3,764					2,154	2,587	1,690	2,866	1,038	1,038	500	
West Virginia .....	6,458	*6,458			1,172	*1,172	5,383	5,383	968	*968	2,762	*2,762		
Wisconsin .....	5,658	5,658			3,725	3,725	2,897	3,192	3,320	2,800	1,760	1,760	2,000	
Wyoming .....	214	232					297	297	75	84	199	199	100	82
Free Baptist .....	21,000						4,000				1,250			
Total .....	\$436,071	\$440,530			\$84,419	\$81,072	\$27,319	\$29,320	\$165,225	\$163,067	\$90,774	\$96,654	\$70,000	\$54,193

\* Tentative appointments.

\*\* Appointments by State Committees not reported at time of going to press. To secure totals for comparison general figures are repeated.







Table IV

personal gifts

† Revised after first printing by elimination of some personal gifts.

Table V

## COORDINATED BUDGET FOR 1912-1913

Approved by the Finance Committee, April 24, 1912

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## NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rep.  
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	FOREIGN MISSIONS			HOME MISSIONS		PUB. SOC'Y MISSIONARY & BIBLE DEPTS.	MINISTERS' & MISSIONARIES' BENEFIT FUND	TOTALS
	A.B.F.M.S.	W.B.F.M.S.	W.B.F. M.S.W.	A.B.H.M.S.	W.A.B. H.M.S.	A.B.P.S.		
I. Gross Budgets of the Societies:								
1. Working budgets .....	\$952,727	\$178,235	\$110,000	\$596,558	\$211,189	\$196,699	\$70,000	\$2,315,408
2. Supplemental and special items .....	15,500	.....	.....	64,419	.....	.....	.....	79,919
3. Northern Baptist Convention, Expense Fund .....	7,706	1,582	1,053	5,000	1,845	1,393	.....	18,579
	\$975,933	\$179,817	\$111,053	\$665,977	\$213,034	\$198,092	\$70,000	\$2,413,906
II. Less amounts expected from legacies, income from permanent funds, annuity bonds, specified gifts, etc. ....	182,066	20,050	6,500	185,985	27,500	57,383	.....	479,484
	\$793,867	\$159,767	\$104,553	\$479,992	\$185,534	\$140,709	\$70,000	\$1,934,422
III. Less amounts to be solicited from individuals .....	280,000	15,000	20,134	127,000	10,000	22,000	.....	474,134
	\$513,867	\$144,767	\$84,419	\$352,992	\$175,534	\$118,709	\$70,000	\$1,460,288
IV. Balance required .....	436,071	127,387	84,419	273,192	165,225	90,774	70,000	1,247,068
1. Amount for apportionment to churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools, women's circles, etc. ....								
2. Amount expected from churches in excess of sums apportioned and from special sources .....	\$77,796	\$17,380	.....	\$79,800	10,309	27,965	.....	\$213,250
	\$78,659	\$30,010	\$24,000	\$72,500	.....	.....	.....	\$205,169
Debts of the Societies at the close of the year, March 31, 1912 ..								

a "Specials," \$64,419, "to be spent for the purposes indicated (in Society's detailed budget) only if raised as specials."

b One per cent on Gross Budgets, less legacies, etc., surplus to be returned to the Societies.

c Of this "debt," \$19,518, the debt March 31, 1911, is included in the Budget of \$110,000.

d Approximated debt.





Table VI

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS

Based upon the Apportionments for 1912-1913

	A. B. F. M. S.	W. B. F. M. S.	W. B. F. M. S. W.	A. B. H. M. S.	W. A. B. H. M. S.	A. B. P. S.	M. and M. B. F.
New England and Mid-	32 per cent	19 per cent	.....	22 per cent	14 per cent	7 per cent	6 per cent
dle Atlantic States...	(.3194)	(.1924)	.....	(.2208)	(.1441)	(.0655)	(.0576)
Central and Western	36 per cent	.....	15 per cent	22 per cent	13 per cent	8 per cent	6 per cent
States .....	(.3638)	.....	(.1508)	(.2198)	(.1247)	(.0838)	(.0569)
Total Apportionments..	34 per cent	10 per cent	7 per cent	22 per cent	14 per cent	7 per cent	6 per cent
	(.3398)	(.1043)	(.0691)	(.2203)	(.1352)	(.0739)	(.0573)

169. It was moved by Rev. John M. Moore that the first item of the report, under the caption "A Three-million-dollar Campaign" be adopted. The motion was discussed by Rev. L. A. Clevenger, Mornay Williams, Rev. G. P. Mitchell, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brouger.

170. On motion of Rev. Chester F. Ralston, and after discussion by Mornay Williams, Rev. Fred P. Haggard, Rev. Lathan A. Crandall, Rev. John M. Moore, Rev. A. L. Wadsworth, Rev. G. P. Mitchell, Rev. S. E. Mitchell, Rev. S. E. Wilcox, Rev. A. J. Rowland, and Rev. Bruce Kinney, it was voted to amend the motion by adding the following:

And that we instruct the Boards of our respective Mission Societies to outline their policies and plans for the immediate years; that these policies be outlined in clear, succinct, and comprehensive form, and be given to the churches in connection with the appeal for \$3,000,000.

171. The motion as amended was adopted.

172. On motion of Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, and after discussion by Rev. M. P. Boynton and Rev. J. T. Crawford, the entire report was adopted.

173. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram from the Presbyterian General Assembly:

*Northern Baptist Convention:*

The Presbyterian General Assembly in session, Louisville, Ky., heartily reciprocates your fraternal greetings and rejoices that we are one in the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

W. A. MATHEWS, *Moderator*,  
WM. H. ROBERTS, *Stated Clerk*.

174. Ballots for the election of the officers of the Convention were distributed.

175. The following resolution was presented by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher:

Believing that there is an insistent and growing demand on the part of the members of our churches that they should be given opportunity for a larger part in the government of the Northern Baptist Convention, and in the direction of its policies,

We therefore instruct the Executive Committee to present to the Convention an amendment to the By-laws that will permit the delegates to have a preferential vote in the choice of its officers and of the members of its Executive Committee.

176. After discussion by Rev. George W. Cassidy and Rev. A. S. Phelps the resolution was adopted.

177. On motion of Rev. S. E. Ewing it was resolved: That the President be authorized to appoint a Law Committee to serve the ensuing Convention year.

178. On motion the Convention adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

179. The Society was called to order by Vice-president E. S. Clinch.

180. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell:

*President*, W. Howard Doane, Mus. Doc., Ohio.

*Vice-presidents*, Hon. E. S. Clinch, New York; Joseph W. Mauck, D. D., Michigan.

*Secretary*, A. J. Rowland, D. D.

*Recording Secretary*, J. G. Walker, D. D., Pennsylvania.

*Treasurer*, H. S. Hopper, Pennsylvania.

*Managers*. Terms expire 1915. W. H. Main, D. D.; J. H. Haslam, D. D.; J. W. Lyell, D. D.; Charles S. Walton; E. L. Tustin; Charles R. Peck; Orlando J. Price.

To fill vacancies in Class 1914. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D.

*General Committee*. Term expires 1915. Ministers: Orville Coates, California; G. E. Burlingame, California; H. B. Carpenter, Connecticut;







W. S. Abernethy, Illinois; W. H. Bowler, Idaho; S. E. Price, Kansas; J. B. Lemon, Ohio; Geo. R. Varney, New Mexico; C. H. Jones, Oklahoma; Geo. W. Rigler, Rhode Island. Laymen: W. T. Stackhouse, Colorado; Henry Emmons, Delaware; A. W. Payne, Missouri; J. W. Wade, Montana; Frank Dickerson, New York; D. G. Garabrant, New Jersey; E. E. Bennett, Nebraska; B. L. Corum, Utah; F. M. Butler, Vermont; J. C. Gates, Michigan. Women: Mrs. A. Hatcher Smith, California; Mrs. W. H. Baker, District of Columbia; Mrs. Henry Glover, Massachusetts; Miss Mary Colgate, New York; Mrs. W. G. Jones, Washington.

181. On motion the Recording Secretary was authorized to, and he did on behalf of the Society, cast one ballot for the nominees, and thereupon they were declared duly elected.

182. On motion the annual report of the Society was adopted.

183. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

184. The Society was called to order by President *pro tem* Mornay Williams.

185. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell:

*President*, Charles T. Lewis, Ohio.

*First Vice-president*, D. K. Edwards, California.

*Second Vice-president*, W. G. Fennell, D. D., Connecticut.

*Third Vice-president*, Rev. A. H. C. Morse, New York.

*Corresponding Secretary*, H. L. Morehouse, D. D., New York.

*Treasurer*, Frank T. Moulton, New York.

*Recording Secretary*, C. A. Decker, Indiana.

*Board of Managers*. Term ending 1915. J. G. Affleck, New York; Rev. Fred T. Galpin, Michigan; H. G. Beeman, D. D., Minnesota; W. J. Grippin, Connecticut; H. J. Vosburgh, D. D., New Jersey; Rev. R. T. Wiltbank, New York; W. C. P. Rhoades, D. D., New York; Rev. John Snape, New York; Thomas J. Villers, D. D., New Jersey.

*General Committee*. Term expires 1915. Laymen: Dr. D. J. Barber, Oregon; Arthur Bassett, Michigan; F. P. Allen, North Dakota; H. R. Clisshold, Illinois; A. G. Crane, Vermont; W. A. Danford, Maine; S. R. Rightenour, Idaho; Albert Silver, New Jersey; Stephen Soares, Pennsylvania; L. H. Buxton, Oklahoma; John R. Webster, Nebraska. Ministers:

J. R. Gow, Vermont; G. F. Holt, California; Thomas E. Johnson, West Virginia; F. E. Smith, Oklahoma; C. M. Gallup, Rhode Island; M. T. Boynton, Illinois; F. E. R. Miller, Illinois; F. W. Sweet, Illinois; P. C. Wright, Connecticut. Women: Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Nebraska; Mrs. J. B. Kent, Connecticut; Mrs. C. E. Nichols, New York; Mrs. Milton Shirk, Indiana; Mrs. A. Wheaton, Michigan.

To fill vacancies in Class II. Term expires 1913. Laymen: W. R. Barr, Indiana; W. A. Wann, California; W. C. King, Massachusetts; Smith Young, Michigan. Ministers: H. R. Best, South Dakota; J. B. Fradenburgh, North Dakota.

186. The Society proceeded to ballot.

187. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

188. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt.

189. The following report of the City Mission Commission was presented by Rev. Charles H. Sears:

#### **Report of the City Mission Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention, 1912**

##### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

In presenting this, its fifth annual report, the Commission is reluctant to make any additional recommendations, feeling that there is considerable opportunity for the Convention to make more effective the resolutions which it has already adopted upon recommendation of this Commission. These resolutions relate to the following subjects: The approval of a unified budget to include city missions; the establishment by theological seminaries of scholarships to enable men to specialize in city missions; more adequate provision for the training of foreign-speaking pastors and workers; the need of more and better literature for use in evangelizing through foreign tongues; the recognition of dependence upon the Home Mission Society for initiative in organizing foreign work in certain communities; declaration calling for greater denominational solidarity in city work; declaration for the recognition by the churches of the principle of interdenominational comity in city work; declaration regarding the conservation of down-town church and mission properties.

#### THE TENDENCY

The Commission feels that there has not been sufficient denominational appreciation of the urgency of the city problem to demand its solution.





We note, however, that considerable progress has been made during the past five years in the extent and in the character of the work of city mission and church extension societies, in the extent of the cooperation by the national organizations, and in the general denominational interest in the subject of city missions. The Publication Society reports spending in 1908 in the following cities: Boston, Cleveland, Scranton, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, \$2,158.66, while in the same cities in 1911-1912 it spent \$5,966.66, a gain of 267 per cent. The budget for 1912-1913 shows a further advance. The Home Mission Society reports spending in 1911-1912 in thirty cities of the one-hundred-thousand class, \$43,645. We are unable to give a comparative statement, but the Society has increased to some degree its appropriations for city missions. The Woman's Home Mission Society reports spending in 1907 in twenty cities of the one-hundred-thousand class, \$23,900, while in 1911-1912 it spent in twenty-three cities \$36,506, a gain of 52.7 per cent. This change of emphasis is a good augury of the future, and we would express our appreciation of the action of these societies. The changing attitude of the denomination is shown by the attention of the denominational press to these problems and is indicated to some degree by the response of the churches to the program of the Baptist Movement for Missionary Education in promoting the study of "The Redemption of the City."

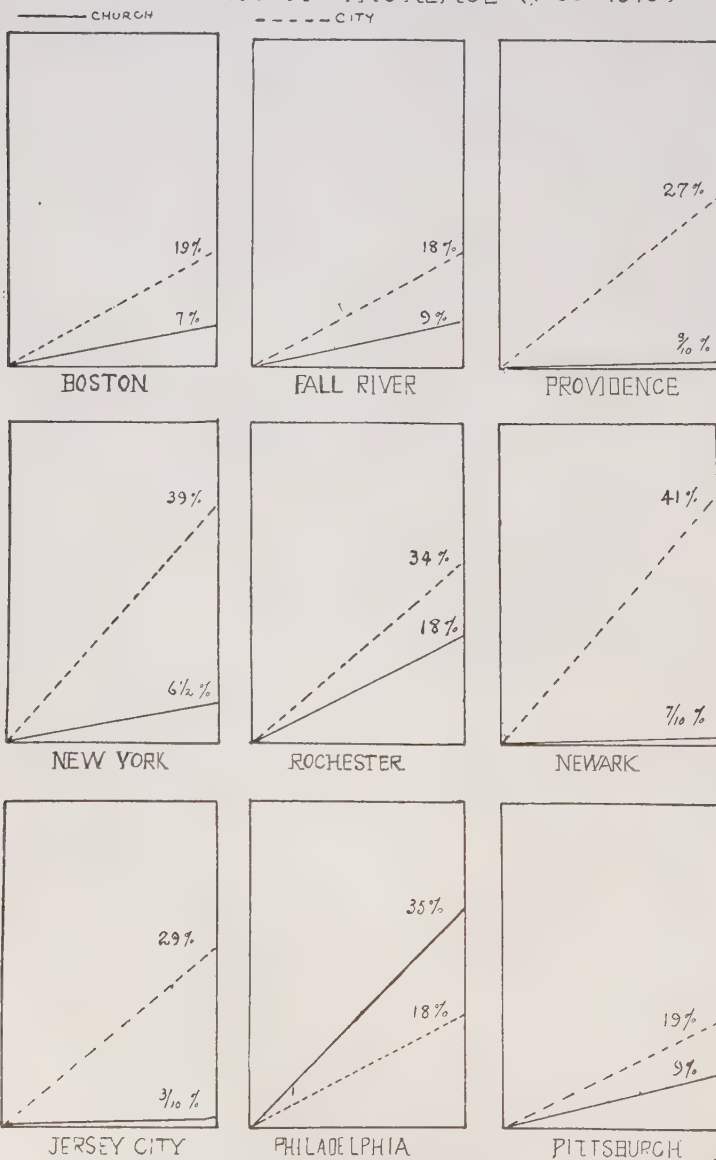
#### A NEEDED READJUSTMENT

We submit, however, that the facts which we now present demand a more radical readjustment of expenditures on the part of our national organizations and a quickened appreciation of the urgency of the problem by the denomination as a whole.

#### GROWTH OF BAPTISTS IN CITIES

The following diagrams indicate the growth of Baptist churches in several large cities as compared with the growth of population in the same cities. For the accuracy of the figures we depend upon a leading Baptist in each of the cities.

# BAPTIST GROWTH IN LARGE CITIES vs POPULATION INCREASE (1900-1910)



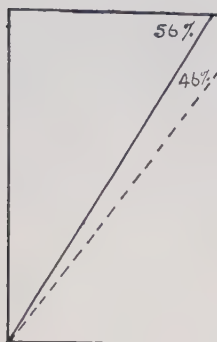




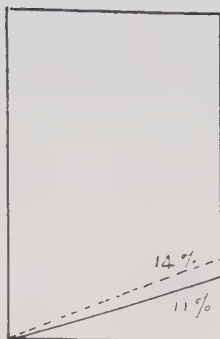


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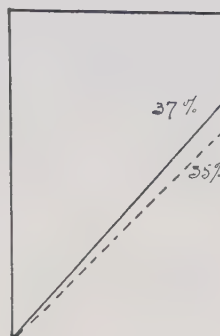
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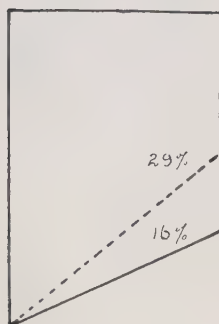
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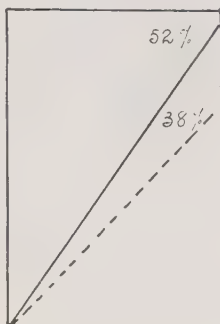
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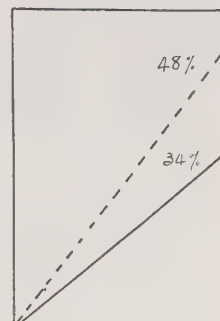
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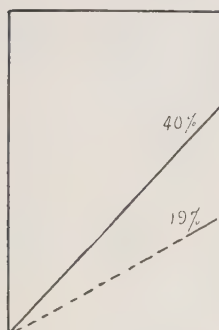
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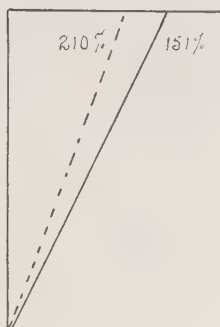
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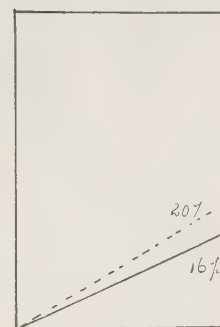
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### DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGNERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following diagrams prepared from figures just given out by the United States Census Bureau indicates the segregation of foreigners in leading cities. The analysis of certain States has not yet been made

by the Census Bureau. The Commission begs leave to complete these tables and include them as a part of its published report.

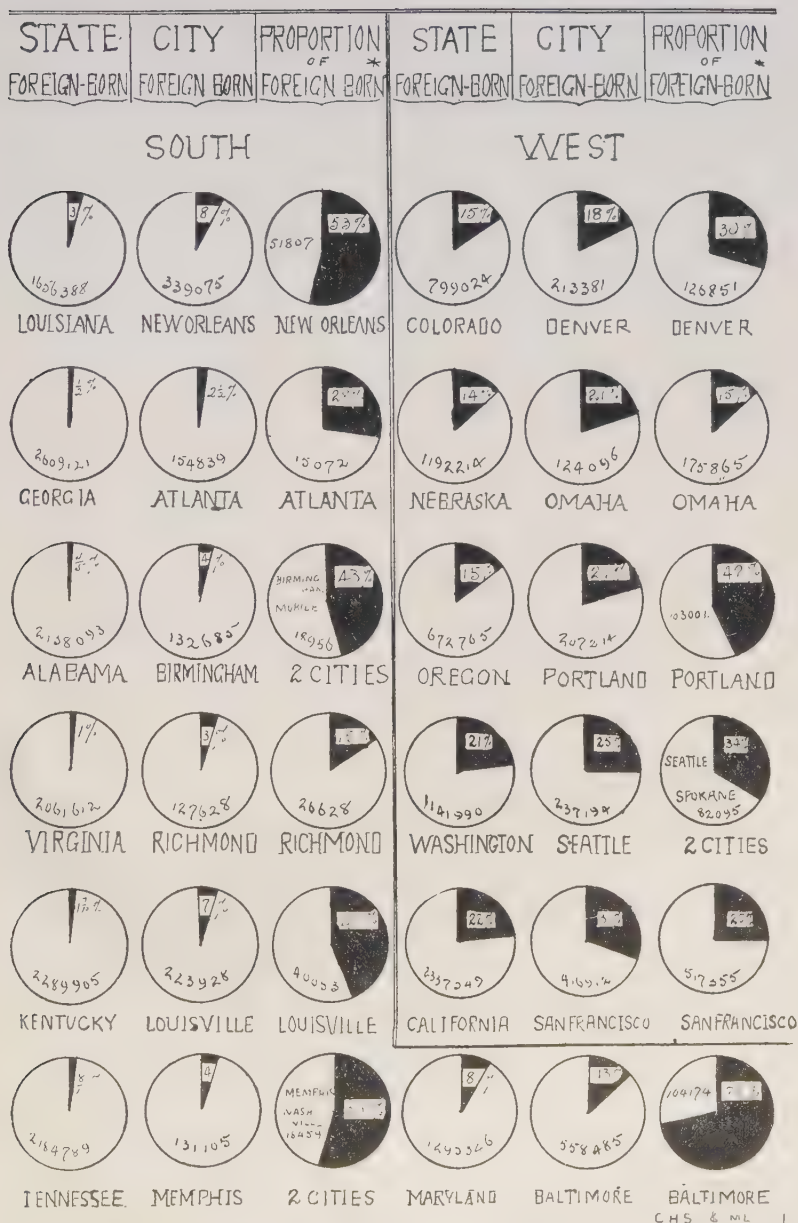
## SEGREGATION OF FOREIGN-BORN BY STATES & CITIES.



\* Percentage of foreign-born of whole State in the city named.





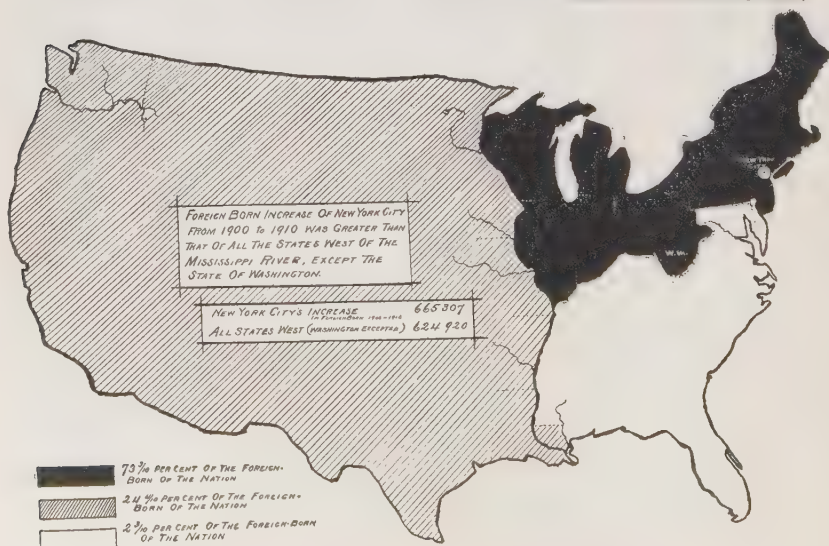


These diagrams indicate that the leading cities of the South have no foreign problem; that the cities of the central and middle West have not relatively so high a percentage of foreign-born as have the cities in the East, *but that the cities of all sections have a higher percentage of foreign-born than the States in which they are located.* The foreign problem is largely a city problem. The matter may be presented more strikingly by the following statement of particular cities. In New York City there are segregated over one in four of all the Italian-born in the United States, about one in three of all Russian-born (largely Russian Jews), about one in six of the Hungarian-born. In Chicago there are over eighty per cent of the Austrians of Illinois and about one in eight of the Austrian-born of the United States.

The tendency of foreigners to locate in great cities is brought out by the accompanying map. The increase of the foreign-born population of one Eastern city, New York, from 1900-1910, was greater than the aggregate foreign-born population increase of all the States west of the Mississippi save Washington.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN-BORN OF NATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOME MISSION MONIES, 1910-1911, NORTH AND SOUTH, FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ONE PROBLEM ONLY

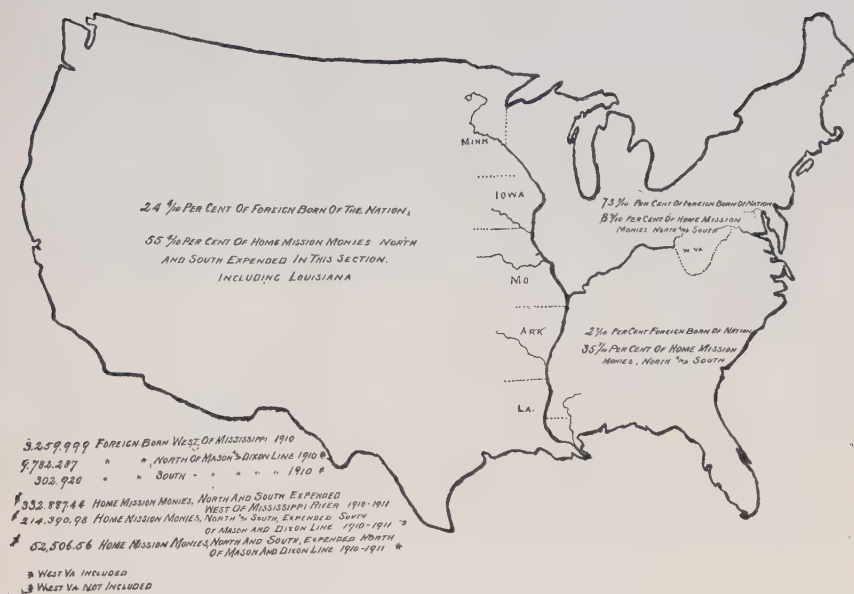
Foreign-born of Nation	Home Mission Monies
West of Mississippi River, 24.4 per cent.....	\$332,887.44
South of Mason and Dixon Line, 2.2 per cent.....	214,390.98
North of Mason and Dixon Line, 73.3 per cent.....	52,506.56











In view of these facts, should not the denomination direct its energies more largely to the attack of the foreign problem, particularly in the East?

Is not the time near at hand when we should leave more largely the responsibility of the uplift of the Negro population of the South to the two and a quarter millions of Baptists of the South, that the Baptists of the North may be more free to devote their energies to the Christianization of the alien host so largely segregated above the Mason and Dixon Line and east of the Mississippi River? Moreover, the question is being raised by some whether there may not be some readjustment between the ratio of expenditure by the national societies in the West and in the East, so as to permit of larger apportionments for the foreign work of the East in view of the acuteness of the problem and in view of the very favorable development of certain of the Western States. The forces of the Baptists of the West are being augmented from the churches of the East and central West. Witness the comparative growth of Baptists in the Roger Williams commonwealth of Providence and in progressive Los Angeles—the one a gain of less than one per cent within the decade, the other a gain of 151 per cent. The great cities of the East are not safely Christian, surely not safely Protestant. Shall these cities repeat the experience of Alexandria and Carthage or of the early Christian cities of Asia Minor? They will unless the Protestant Church can make an adjustment. If the church is willing to make such an adjustment as it is able to make, the city can be redeemed. Are we as Baptists prepared to do this?

## RELATION OF THE SUBURBAN CHURCH TO THE CITY PROBLEM

Modern cities are in a state of flux. The inflow of foreigners to the heart of the city has caused an outflow of the older stock to all its articulated urban and suburban communities. We may think of the city as composed of a series of zones. The interjection of foreigners or of business or of industries into the central zones causes the ejection of the home-loving older stock to the outer zones. There is a continual eccentric movement from center toward circumference. In some localities these outer zones are from time to time incorporated into the city, as in the case of Chicago. In other localities they remain as suburbs without organic affiliation with the city as in the case of the suburbs about Boston.

This movement of people is apparent even to a casual observer. Its extent has not been fully revealed by careful analysis of statistics of population in most cities. We have, however, such a study of New York. Dr. Walter Laidlaw says: "The population outside the city's legal limits is growing faster, proportionately, than the population within the city limits. . . The legal city's growth has been 3.3 per cent less than that of the New Jersey suburban area, and 27.1 less than that of the Westchester and Nassau suburban areas.

"The minimum suburban population figure would place 26.6 per cent of the population of 'Largest New York' outside the city limits, an increase of 1.2 per cent over the figures of the year 1900—a change 50 per cent larger than the change between 1890 and 1900. Three-fourths of this change has occurred since 1905. The rim, not the center, of 'Largest New York's' circle is catching the growth of population."

While there has been this marked tendency of the more prosperous classes to migrate to the suburbs, there is a like tendency within the city itself to move from the central zones to the outer zones strikingly emphasized by New York's and Chicago's experience.

While the New York situation is extreme, it is in general typical of all great cities. What do these facts mean to the church? Such conditions cause great loss of energy to the church, involving physical strain and financial expense to members of a church that, remaining downtown, continues to serve an up-town constituency. Church properties lose their value as churches and can be sold only as real estate. The expense of reestablishment is great. Much energy is therefore lost through this forced readjustment, not counting the loss of zeal of many who become mere "camp followers." In most of the cities the denomination is exhausting its energies in church extension for the American stock. There has been great neglect of the districts that have become dechurched. This is the explanation to some extent of the failure of the denomination to keep up with the growth of cities as indicated by the foregoing diagrams.

The Protestant Church as a whole has failed to enlist the Christian forces in the suburbs and residential districts in the fight to reclaim the





slums, to evangelize the churchless masses, and to Christianize the foreigners.

The following letters may be taken as typical.\* Mr. Charles S. MacFarland, secretary of the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, says: "We have gone pretty far in certain directions, but the particular problem (the relation of the suburbs to the city) of which you speak is one upon which we have not yet found any suitable literature." It would appear that the Protestant churches as a whole have made no particular study of this problem. Testimonies similar to that of Mr. MacFarland have been given by leaders in various denominations. Dr. Frank Mason North, of the Methodist Church, an authority on city missions, says: "Our experience is that the best of our workers moving into the suburbs carry with them friendliness for those whom they have left behind, but no special sense of obligation to stand by them in the fields which are by their removal deprived of their workers and supporters. I am of the opinion that there must be a very definite readjustment of ideals to win in the city." Rev. W. P. Shriver, superintendent of Missions of the Department of Immigration of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, says: "I regret that I do not know of Presbyterian suburban churches that in any marked degree feel a sense of responsibility for this big city (New York); the most of their members make their living in it, and moved out of it." Doctor Wenner, a Lutheran pastor in New York City, says: "I would say that the Lutherans, owing to the independent system of church policy, have not yet considered the subject you mention. It is a question of growing importance, and all the churches will have to consider it."

On the other hand, there is a recognition by the leaders of all denominations that there must be a reciprocity between the urban and suburban churches. The need of such reciprocity grows out of the rapid shifting of population in great cities from the center toward the circumference. Never has there been such need of denominational solidarity in cities and in metropolitan areas as to-day. Where opportunity is greatest the church is the weakest. Where children swarm, where alien races jostle, where poverty enervates and embitters, there the church too often is impotent to deal with the opportunities and the problems. Suburban Baptists have changed the base of their home and social operations and at the same time have given up the siege where the church battle is fiercest. Strategists have often found it necessary to change their base of operations. Grant before Richmond changed his base, but he kept up the siege. Jesus slept in Bethany, but he wrought mightily in the city. Participation in a city's business or social life carries the obligation to share in the city's moral and religious regeneration. Such responsibility cannot be shaken at will. While the welfare of the great city has come to be the concern of the nation, and while every church

\* Replies to letter of inquiry by Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, quoted in "The Redemption of the City."

of every city and every hamlet throughout the land should be vitally interested in the redemption of the city and should share in it, in the judgment of this Commission the primary responsibility rests upon the individual Baptist and individual church in the more favored residence zones of the city.

CHARLES H. SEARS, *Chairman*,  
R. M. WEST, *Secretary*.

## CITY MISSION COMMISSION

Terms expire 1912: H. T. Crane, H. C. Gleiss, Charles H. Sears.

Terms expire 1913: C. A. Brooks, R. M. West, Frank L. Anderson.

Terms expire 1914: Geo. E. Burlingame, E. P. Farnham, Shailer Mathews.

	Population 1910	Per cent increase over 1900	Baptist membership 1910	Baptist increase over 1900	City Mission Society or Union	Total expense 1911 for City Missions	Appropriated by			
							Home Mission Society	State Convention	Women's Home Miss. Society	Publication Society
Albany, N. Y. ....	100,253	65.0	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Mass. ....	670,585	19.6	14,893	7%	Yes	\$9,714.00	\$1,192.00	\$2,982	\$1,080	\$300
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	102,054	43.7	1,719	.....	No	707.00	93.25	714	.....	.....
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	423,715	20.2	7,860	16%	Yes	8,400.00	600.00	500	400	300
Cambridge, Mass. ....	104,839	14.1	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill. ....	2,185,283	28.7	30,610	16%	Yes	15,000.00	7,000.00	.....	1,500	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	364,463	11.8	5,000	11%	Yes	2,000.00	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Cleveland, Ohio ....	560,663	46.9	6,802	56.7%	Yes	19,174.17	850.00	1,000	2,640	600
Columbus, Ohio ....	181,548	44.6	2,500	.....	Yes	600.00	.....	200	.....	.....
Dayton, Ohio ....	116,577	36.6	3,390	37%	Yes	4,000.00	.....	360	.....	.....
Denver, Colo. ....	213,381	59.4	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich. ....	465,766	63.0	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fall River, Mass. ....	119,295	13.8	1,796	9%	No	3,000.00	225.00	300	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	112,571	28.6	2,200	10%	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	283,650	38.1	3,812	52%	Yes	3,002.00	.....	730	.....	.....
Jersey City, N. J. ....	267,779	29.7	2,785	.3%	No	680.00	100.00	580	.....	.....
Kansas City, Mo. ....	284,381	51.7	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles, Cal. ....	319,108	211.5	4,500	151%	Yes	7,800.00	1,200.00	1,800	600	.....
Lowell, Mass. ....	106,204	11.0	2,405	12½%	Yes	1,412.00	550.00	550	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	373,857	31.0	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	301,408	48.7	6,516	34%	Yes	3,500.00	† 467.50	.....	.....	.....
Newark, N. J. ....	347,469	41.2	4,339	.7%	Yes	2,997.87	700.00	600	300	.....
New Haven, Conn. ....	133,605	23.7	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old New York ....	.....	.....	17,521	6½%	Yes	70,851.00	5,947.00	.....	2,000	2,350
Brooklyn and Queens ....	4,766,883	38.7	21,420	11½%	Yes	39,972.00	2,890.88	.....	.....	.....
Staten Island ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**	24,759.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland, Cal. ....	150,174	124.3	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha, Neb. ....	124,096	21.0	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paterson, N. J. ....	125,600	19.4	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1,549,008	19.7	44,352	35%	Yes	33,568.89	800.00	1,170	980	1,200
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	533,905	18.2	12,500	9%	Yes	20,000.00	2,500.00	500	1,750	700
Portland, Ore. ....	207,214	29.2	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence, R. I. ....	224,326	27.8	15,165	.9%	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester, N. Y. ....	218,149	34.2	9,564	18%	Yes	15,900.00	.....	2,200	.....	.....
St. Louis, Mo. ....	687,029	19.4	14,000	40%	Yes	25,000.00	2,000.00	3,000	400	.....
St. Paul, Minn. ....	214,744	37.7	3,143	.....	Yes	1,800.00	.....	725	.....	.....
San Francisco, Cal. ....	416,912	21.6	1,350	.....	Yes	9,785.00	6,140.00	.....	2,895	750
Scranton, Pa. ....	129,867	27.3	3,170	.....	.....	3,620.00	733.24	300	.....	240
Seattle, Wash. ....	237,194	194.0	3,204	.....	Yes	.....	733.24	.....	.....	.....
Spokane, Wash. ....	104,402	183.3	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	137,249	26.6	*	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo, Ohio ....	168,497	27.8	*	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington, D. C. ....	331,069	18.8	7,841	.....	Yes	3,888.45	420.00	2,068	.....	.....
Worcester, Mass. ....	145,986	23.3	2,865	.....	Yes	4,000.00	1,200.00	1,800	.....	.....

\* No Report.

\*\* Special for Brooklyn.

† Includes State Convention.









HENRY BOND  
President Northern Baptist Convention







190. On motion of Edward S. Clinch, and after discussion by Rev. Charles A. Brooks, Rev. R. M. West, and Prof. Shailer Mathews, the report was adopted, as was also the recommendation of the Committee, that an appropriation not to exceed \$100 be made by the Convention to enable the Commission to print and to distribute the gist of this and its earlier reports.

191. The report of the tellers of the Convention was presented and the officers and members of the Executive Committee nominated by the Committee on Nominations were declared elected. (See Item 166.)

192. President-elect Henry Bond was introduced, and addressed the Convention.

193. The following report of the Special Committee on Persian Missions was presented by Rev. Chester F. Ralston:

#### **Report of the Special Committee on Persian Missions**

##### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

The action taken at Philadelphia, which called this Committee into existence, was as follows:

WHEREAS, The Northern Baptist Convention desires to emphasize and reiterate its full appreciation of the principle of Christian comity obtaining between denominations in the prosecution of foreign-mission work, whether in Persia or elsewhere,

And WHEREAS, We also recognize the value of the work which Mr. Shahbaz has done and is capable of doing among his own people in Persia,

And WHEREAS, Mr. Shahbaz has expressed his willingness to transfer his work from his present field to some other not now occupied by the Presbyterian Board in Persia,

*Therefore, Be it Resolved*, That this Convention, through its Executive Committee, appoint a committee of five to confer with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, to ascertain and determine upon a possible field in which Mr. Shahbaz, under the direction of the Persian Baptist Committee, may prosecute his labors without violating the spirit of comity as now recognized by the various foreign mission Boards,

And we further recommend, that in case of a satisfactory adjustment with the Presbyterian Board, this committee shall report back to the Convention at its meeting in 1913.

(Your Committee begs to submit its report this year, instead of in 1913, for reasons that will appear in the body of the report.)

The personnel of your Committee, as appointed by the Executive Committee, follows: Cornelius Woelfkin, N. Y.; John Humpstone, N. Y.; William B. Wallace, N. Y.; Thomas J. Villers, N. J.; Chester F. Ralston, N. Y.

The Committee met on July 5 in New York City for organization. C. F. Ralston was elected chairman; T. J. Villers, secretary. Doctor Humpstone's refusal to serve was noted. At this meeting conference was had with Mr. Shahbaz and Mr. Frank Harvey Field, of the Shahbaz Committee, preparatory to a conference with the Presbyterian Board. On July 6 the Committee had a long conference with the Presbyterian Board, Robert E. Speer, chairman. The mission of your Committee was laid before the Presbyterian Board, and very fully and amicably considered. As a result of this conference, we were convinced that the Presbyterian Board would not agree to the continuance of Mr. Shahbaz as a Baptist missionary in the territory preoccupied by their own missionaries; nor did your Committee feel, after a frank discussion of the entire Persian mission situation, that the Presbyterian Board acted other than we, as a denomination, would have done under similar circumstances.

However, the Presbyterian Board did agree to the transfer of Mr. Shahbaz' labors to either Ardibil, a city of forty thousand, mostly Turkish-speaking Mohammedans, or to Sehna, a city of thirty thousand, mostly Kurds, with a few Jews and Chaldean Christians. At both places the Presbyterians expect to open mission stations in the near future, which, however, they would forego in case Mr. Shahbaz should begin work in either place. Near the close of the conference Doctor Speer suggested that we might be pleased with the transcaucasian district in southeastern Russia, a territory formerly belonging to Persia, and now populated by large numbers of Persians. Tiflis, a city of two hundred thousand, and the only railroad center in all Persia, or southeastern Russia, would be headquarters for this field. In the city of Tiflis there are fifty thousand Persians, mostly Mohammedans, and about fifty thousand Armenians. The remaining part of the population consists of Russians and Georgians, with one thousand Nestorian Christians. Twenty hours' distance by rail is Baku, another city of two hundred thousand, composed about as Tiflis. Other smaller cities are connected with Tiflis by rail, and would logically form a part of this great field. The one drawback to this field would be the possible intolerant attitude of the Russian Government toward the preaching of the gospel by other than the Greek Church; but in view of the fact that Mr. Shahbaz' labors would naturally be among his own people, who are largely Mohammedan in faith, your Committee did not regard this objection so serious as it might at first appear. In this judgment we were confirmed by the Rev. Wilhelm Fetler, of St. Petersburg, who did not believe that Mr. Shahbaz would experience any extended opposition from the Russian Government. He advised us that already there are two Russian Baptist churches in Tiflis, and gave assurance that the advent of Mr. Shahbaz would be cordially welcomed.

In view of all that could be learned about Tiflis and its environs, your Committee was of the opinion that this would prove for Mr. Shahbaz a far more promising field than any that Persia, proper, offers; that it is the most natural door into the great Mohammedan world; that in the







next twenty-five years it would yield a fruitage for the kingdom of God that would far surpass anything to be hoped for in the limited Urmia Plain district, the place in which Mr. Shahbaz has been carrying on his work. Consequently, your Committee, after conference with Mr. Shahbaz, communicated with the Shahbaz Persian Committee, recommending this field and promising the cordial indorsement of the Committee to the denomination, if the committee in charge of Mr. Shahbaz would transfer him to Tiflis.

To this communication we received a reply under date of September 22, in which the Shahbaz Persian Committee held that while they did not object to Mr. Shahbaz opening a work in another field, providing it could be financed, they would not consent to the abandonment of the Urmia Plain district by Mr. Shahbaz; that this work must be continued. They refused to accept the principle of comity as applicable to the Urmia Plain district.

Thus it will be seen that neither the Presbyterian Board nor the Shahbaz Persian Committee would make the necessary concessions as to the Shahbaz mission in the Urmia Plain, which, as can be well understood, practically nullified the efforts of your Committee. Nevertheless, we replied, saying we would take up the question of the future care of the Baptist interests in Urmia Plain with the Presbyterian Board, providing agreement could be had as to the transfer of Mr. Shahbaz to the Tiflis, or some other field, which we were willing to seek again at the hands of the Presbyterian Board.

To this communication your Committee received no reply. But, under date of January 29, 1912, we received official notification from the Shahbaz Persian Committee that in and of itself brought to a close the work assigned us. That communication is as follows:

"The official statement of the Shahbaz Persian Committee expressed in its action of December 13, 1911, transferring that mission, its chief missionary, Mr. Shahbaz, and his corps of assistants, to the support and direction of the Southern Illinois Baptist Association, will be made public as soon as certain plans, mutually agreed upon by the Persian Committee and the Southern Illinois Association, have been consummated."

In view of this action on the part of Mr. Shahbaz and his committee, the work and purpose of your Committee automatically closes, and in our judgment we did not deem it wise or necessary to delay our report until 1913. For this reason we beg to present the same at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS WOELFKIN,  
WILLIAM B. WALLACE,  
THOMAS J. VILLERS, *Secretary*,  
CHESTER F. RALSTON, *Chairman*.

194. On motion the report was adopted and the committee was discharged.

195. On motion of Rev. Chester F. Ralston the report of the Committee upon Baptist Mission Work in Persia presented at the meeting in Philadelphia in 1911 was taken from the table.

196. On motion of Rev. Chester F. Ralston the section in that report reading as follows: "We, therefore, are clear in the conviction and do unanimously report that it would be uneconomic and unwise for our Foreign Mission Society to take over this Persian work" was adopted and the committee was discharged.

197. Rev. A. F. Williams led in prayer.

198. On motion the Convention adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

*Monday, 2 P. M.*

199. The Society was called to order by President Cornelius Woelfkin. Rev. W. E. Witter led in prayer.

200. The annual report was presented by Rev. Fred P. Haggard.

201. On motion it was voted that the report be received and adopted.

202. On motion it was voted that the election of officers of the Society be deferred until Tuesday morning at such hour as the Committee on Order of Business may designate.

203. Rev. L. E. Hicks, Miss Harriet Ellis, and Miss M. E. Adkins spoke on "Educational Opportunities in Christian Missions." Mrs. Andrew MacLeish and Mrs. M. G. Edmands were introduced. Rev. J. T. Procter spoke on "Educational Opportunities Held in Common with Others."

204. Rev. A. B. Sears led in prayer.

205. On motion the meeting adjourned.

#### EIGHTEENTH SESSION

206. Men's banquet, 6 p. m., at the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner in the chair. Speakers: Rev. R. C. Hull, President Henry Bond, Mornay Williams, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, and Rev. J. A. Francis.





207. At the Coliseum, 8 p. m., joint session of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Societies.

## NINETEENTH SESSION, *Tuesday, May 28, 9 A. M.*

### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

208. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. A. B. Coats led in prayer.

209. The following report of the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board was presented by Rev. Everett T. Tomlinson and Rev. Henry L. Morehouse:

#### Report of the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board

##### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

At Philadelphia, Thursday, June 15, 1911, with great enthusiasm the Northern Baptist Convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Convention hears with profound gratitude to God of the generous offer by "A Man from Pennsylvania" of \$50,000 toward the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Fund of the Board of this Convention, on condition that at least \$200,000 more be secured for this purpose by noon of December 25, 1911, and that this Convention hereby agrees, in case said amount shall be secured, that thereafter the Convention will recognize the annual budget of the Ministers' Benefit Board of the Convention as one of the objects of beneficence to be commended by the Convention to the churches.

December 25, 1911, there was flashed over the wires throughout the States embraced in the Northern Baptist Convention the news that the conditional offer of the "Man from Pennsylvania" had been met. To paraphrase the words of Commodore Perry, "We have met our friends and they are ours." The amount pledged was approximately \$182,000, the balance being underwritten by the generosity of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. This simple statement of the success achieved might express all that was attempted and accomplished. And yet such a statement would be incomplete in omitting the persistent and devoted labors of Doctor Morehouse, who, three years before the adoption of this resolution at Philadelphia, had begun the good work at the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City. Committees were appointed in each of the years following, and doubtless their deliberations had no small part in the success finally achieved. But above all, and beyond all, were the devotion, tenacity, and unshaken confidence of our great secretary.

At the Philadelphia meeting the Convention appointed the following Board:

*Term Expires 1912*

W. S. Shallenberger, D. C.  
C. M. Gallup, R. I.  
E. S. Reinhold, Pa.  
P. C. Wright, Conn.

*Term Expires 1913*

C. M. Thoms, N. Y.  
John Humpstone, N. Y.  
H. K. Porter, Pa.  
Andrew MacLeish, Ill.

*Term Expires 1914*

H. L. Morehouse, N. Y.  
C. A. Eaton, N. Y.  
E. H. Haskell, Mass.  
W. H. Doane, Ohio.

As Dr. John Humpstone and Hon. H. K. Porter were unable to serve, the Executive Committee appointed J. H. Haslam, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Mr. A. M. Harris, of New York, to serve in their places.

August 15, 1911, the Board met, organized, and the following officers were elected:

Dr. H. L. Morehouse, *President and Acting Treasurer.*  
Rev. P. C. Wright, *Recording Secretary.*  
Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, *Executive Secretary.*

The work for which the Board was appointed was at once undertaken. The expenses of the campaign, as well as other expenses of the Board, were specially provided for to the amount of \$6,000 for the present year; \$4,000 for the second year; \$2,000 for the third year; leaving but \$500 to be borne this year by the Convention, according to its appropriation for this purpose. There was not one charge against the principal of the fund for expenses.

Committees of cooperation were appointed in almost every State, also in many of the Associations and in the larger cities. To the efficient work of these committees much of the successful issue is due. Literature setting forth the object of the appeal was prepared and scattered widely; advertisements were inserted in the denominational press and were strengthened by vigorous editorials and by articles contributed by friends of the cause and by the Executive Secretary and members of the Board. The response of our people was generous, general, and instantaneous. Whatever may be our fears at times, this campaign has proved beyond a doubt that the great body of our people still believe, and believe heartily in the Christian ministry.

## SOME ANALYSES OF THE RESULT

Responses were received from every State in the Convention, and even from States outside, and from far distant mission fields. The small and weak churches gave, as well as the churches large and strong. Which were







the more generous is a question forgotten in the exclamation: "How generous were all!"

In this connection it may be of interest to know that there were twenty-eight churches that gave each a thousand dollars or more, the largest pledge being made by the Madison Avenue Church of New York City. Of the pledges by States, that of New York is the largest, being more than forty-two thousand dollars, while Illinois raised more than twenty-one thousand, New Jersey nineteen thousand, Pennsylvania almost the same, while Massachusetts exceeded sixteen thousand, and Ohio gave more than fourteen thousand. There were three individual pledges of five thousand dollars each, two of two thousand each, one of fifteen hundred, and more than a score of our good people each contributed one thousand dollars.

#### WHAT NEXT?

The fund, though pledged, has not yet all been paid. Collection must precede investment, and both go before income. The purpose for which the Board was organized, therefore, cannot immediately be carried out. Even with this fund all collected its income would be inadequate for our needs.

In view of this fact, and of the pressing needs, the resolution of the Northern Baptist Convention to recognize the annual budget of this Board "As one of the objects of beneficence to be commended by the Convention to the churches" has been relied upon. Although as a denomination we are without extended experience in this field, the following table for 1911 of amounts expended by other communions, beneficiaries helped, and the percentage of those who ought justly to be aided to the entire body of the ministry is presented:

#### Presbyterians (North):

Total number of ministers.....	7,603
Number of families on the roll.....	1,143
Amounts paid vary from (per annum).....	\$100-300
Total annual appropriations.....	\$245,493.73

#### Methodist Episcopal (North):

Total number of ministers.....	17,479
Claimants .....	5,623
Annuitants .....	1,583
Net number of beneficiaries.....	4,040
Total amount appropriated.....	\$800,000

#### Percentage of beneficiaries in total number of ministers:

Presbyterians .....	15	per cent
Methodists .....	33	1-3 per cent
Methodists (exclusive of "annuitants").....	23	per cent
Congregationalists .....	10	per cent
Reformed .....	20	per cent

Desirous of dealing justly with the old soldiers of the Cross and, at the same time, of making the appeals to our churches as small as possible, the budget has been based upon an estimate of only two per cent of the total numbers of ministers and missionaries as being likely to be in need of the help of this Board. This number was then doubled to provide for widows and dependent children. (Up to the present time applications from widows have exceeded all others.)

This number, however, of possible applicants for aid is still far below that which forms a basis of similar activities in other denominations.

In addition, the following are among the problems which must be most carefully worked out by your Executive Board:

1. Methods of cooperation with local societies already doing something in this field. Plans have been formulated and conferences held, and it is confidently believed that a scheme has been evolved by which the work of these local societies will be supplemented and not supplanted.

2. In States where no existing Boards are providing for this work, it is proposed to have committees appointed by the various State Conventions, which shall act in cooperation with the national Board.

3. A carefully wrought-out method and statement of rules to govern the conditions of aid from this fund must be formulated. The experience of other Christian bodies and the assistance of local committees will greatly aid us in this delicate and difficult task. Our supreme desire is to see that the deserving are treated justly and generously, and are not compelled to look upon themselves, or to be looked upon, as in any way receiving charity.

4. The amount of aid which can be given. For the present, we are hoping to make the amount vary from \$8 to \$25 a month, and we are no less hopeful that these amounts may be increased as soon as the work of this Board has assumed its true place in the minds of our people.

5. In addition to the problems enumerated above, for a time the supreme task of the Executive Secretary will be an attempt to make a thorough investigation of existing conditions.

- (1) The support of the ministry and the conditions that confront the man who enters it to-day. What is the average salary in each State? What is the average budget for the support of the local work of our churches? What is the average contribution per member for the support of the local church?

- (2) To ascertain the approximate number of those who are dependent, and also where is the greatest need. The causes for both of these conditions, as well as the facts, must also be ascertained. Only with such knowledge can we deal justly.

- (3) In addition, a thorough study of the entire subject of the church and her ministry ought to be made. This will include an investigation





of present methods of preparation and ordination; that is, the entrance into the ministry, as well as that which the minister enters, or faces.

(4) Many letters have been received by your secretary from ministers deeply interested in extending the work of this Board to include some simple form of insurance, retiring funds, and annuities.

(5) Already some of our generous men have promised to remember this fund largely in their wills. This phase of the work ought to be extended widely and rapidly. The cooperation of our pastors in this direction will mean much for the ultimate condition of this fund and its power for good. The president of one of our foremost seminaries said to the secretary during our recent campaign: "You have begun a work which will mean more for the Christian ministry than anything that has been attempted in two generations. But our people ought to understand that this fund is only a small beginning."

#### SOME CONCLUSIONS

1. In the history of the denomination such a sum of money has never before been raised in so short a time. The first response to the appeal was received September 9 and the campaign ended December 25. Necessarily, much of the work was condensed into the few weeks following the meetings of our State Conventions, usually late in October, to Christmas. The wonderful response ought to convince everyone that the appeal commended itself to the reason and sympathy of all our churches. To the most of our members the minister is still the man of God.

2. What this means to the ministry at large. No true-hearted minister of Jesus Christ has ever drawn back from his work because of hardships. As a class, our ministers have suffered willingly, and the days of the martyrs are not past. It is not that they are unwilling, but that we ourselves are not willing to have their last days not be their best days. The entire work of this Board is based upon justice and not upon charity. Its purpose is to strengthen self-respect and not to put a premium upon humiliation. It magnifies the call of the minister, but no less does it emphasize the duty of the church to care for the ministers whom they have called. Much of our thought and interest has been given to the young man who has heard and heeded what he believes to be the call of God; too little has been devoted to the old man who, after the call has been heeded and a long life of service and self-sacrifice given, finds himself, as the end of his labors draws on, without opportunity of service, with little light at eventide, and dependent even for his bread upon the charity of a generation which does not know or has forgotten him. The soldier of the Cross is no less worthy of the grateful recognition of the body he has served than is the soldier of his country whose deeds on the battlefield have been eloquent of his heroism. In a word, the purpose of this Board is to magnify the calling of the Christian ministry, to inspire every minister with hope and confidence, and to proclaim to the world that we hold in honor anywhere, everywhere, a good minister of Jesus Christ.

3. The care of the ministry is a foremost duty. The level of the church life does not rise above the level of the ministry. The surest way to elevate the life of the churches is to elevate the ministry of the churches. By our work this fall we have shown, as a denomination, that our honor of the Christian ministry is not below that which our friends of other communions are giving.

4. The gift of "The Man from Pennsylvania," the inspiring offer of Doctor Morehouse, the widespread response of our churches, large and small, all these have shown that the appeal is a vital one.

5. What has been done is only a beginning.

6. The work of this Board, in accordance with the vote of the Convention at Philadelphia last June, is now to be included in the budget of our churches, and regularly to be apportioned.

7. Investigation of the conditions confronting the minister of to-day is to be a special part of the duty of this Board.

8. Annuities, retiring pensions, insurance, and other supplementary matters are to receive careful consideration in the near future.

9. The salary of the Executive Secretary has been provided for the coming year, without any expense to the Convention or Board.

10. Numerous inquiries have been received concerning the turning over of small amounts now held by Associations or Conventions to this Board, with the understanding that applicants from such Associations shall have prior claim to the income of such funds. There seems to be a universal desire for simplifying and unifying our denominational work. Perhaps the work of this new Board may prove to be that which shall lead in this most desirable and commendable plan.

E. T. TOMLINSON, *Executive Secretary*.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912

### I. PERMANENT FUND

#### *Receipts*

Contributions and pledges paid.....	\$133,093.88
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The above amount is invested as follows:

Bonds .....	\$51,000.00	
Cash in depositories.....	82,093.88	
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## II. GENERAL FUND

*Receipts*

Special contributions .....	\$5,450.00
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*Disbursements*

E. T. Tomlinson, Secretary, salary seven months.	\$2,041.62	
E. T. Tomlinson, Secretary, expenses.....	73.69	
Clerical work .....	410.17	
Advertising .....	691.40	
Board meetings, traveling expenses of members attending .....	108.07	
State Committee's expenses.....	50.25	
Exchange on out-of-town checks.....	9.54	
Office expenses .....	610.87	
Printing, literature, etc.....	409.89	
Rent .....	50.00	
Special services .....	62.10	
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Total disbursements .....	\$4,517.60	
Balance in treasury.....	932.40	
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		\$5,450.00

## III. DESIGNATED FUNDS

*Receipts*

Contributions for specific objects.....	\$77.00
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*Disbursements*

Paid to beneficiaries, as designated.....	\$72.00	
Balance in treasury.....	5.00	
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		\$77.00

H. L. MOREHOUSE, *Treasurer pro tem.*

210. On motion of Rev. S. D. Bawden, and after discussion by Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, Rev. William C. Bitting, Rev. Lathan A. Crandall, and Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, it was voted,

That the report be adopted, and that we express our profound appreciation of the great and unselfish service rendered by Rev. Henry L. Morehouse in initiating and carrying to a successful completion this most important enterprise; and that we further record our gratitude to "The Man from Pennsylvania" for the generous offer which made the raising of this Benefit Fund possible.

211. The following report of the Commission on Administration, Method, and Expense of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was presented by Rev. Hulburt G. Beeman:

**Report of Commission on Administration, Methods, and Expense**  
*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

Your Committee appointed to consider the questions of "Administration, Methods, and Expense" of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society respectfully reports:

Your Committee has held four meetings since it was appointed, twice in Boston and once in New York and Chicago, respectively. The problem presented in the terms of our appointment was a very broad one, involving the entire home administration of the Society, but in all our meetings the discussion has related principally to the question of home expense and efficiency. In the investigation of this question, we gratefully record our appreciation of the uniform courtesy of the officers of the Society who have courted the fullest and freest inquiry and have answered every question with frankness. They have exhibited the utmost willingness to spread books and papers before us, and to offer every opportunity to examine their methods and arrangements, and we have sought to reciprocate this unflinching courtesy by complete frankness on our part, by consulting them at every step, and discussing the bearings of the testimony we have received.

Looking back over the record of the last twenty years or more, we find the following significant figures. They are furnished by the Home Secretary in a report of the income and expenditures for each year from 1890 to 1912. In 1890 the income was \$440,783.07, the home expense \$41,385.27; the expense being less than one-tenth of the income. In other words, about nine cents out of every dollar were kept here at home, and ninety-one cents expended on the field abroad. The income grew slowly until it reached \$1,145,666.51 in 1909, while at that time the total expenditures had reached the sum of \$130,538.75. Eleven cents of every dollar were now kept on the home field and eighty-nine cents went abroad. That was three years ago, but since that time the income instead of increasing has somewhat diminished, while the expenditures for home administration have increased to nearly \$140,000 in 1910, and to over \$150,000 in 1911. Fourteen cents were now kept on the home field, eighty-four cents sent abroad. Eliminating from both receipts and expenditures the figures of the Women's Societies—which is the proper thing to do—and the per cent of expense becomes 16.87 cents out of every dollar. Since 1890 the income has more than doubled, while the expense account at home has nearly quadrupled.

But we are expected to point out the items that can safely and wisely be eliminated from the present budget. We shall not be presumptuous enough to offer any plan of our own nor to champion any of the plans that have been presented to us, by which it has been claimed, in some





instances, that \$40,000 or \$50,000 might be saved. We believe the Board of Managers has both the knowledge and the ability to eliminate the proper items, if only this Convention declares that economy is indispensable and must at once be secured. Indeed, a list of twenty items was furnished this Committee by the Society where economy in home expense is possible, not that the elimination of any of these features was advocated—for it was expressly declared that all are necessary—but these twenty items were named as the only ones in the Society's expense account that could be touched without vitally injuring and impairing its usefulness.

Without therefore offering any specific plan of elimination, we would suggest some directions in which the Board of Managers might look for a field in which to practise economy. First of all, in the item of literature. In 1890 literature cost \$1,671.40; in 1911, \$13,583.82. Many people think that there is a lack of economy here. The storeroom shelves and the waste-basket of the supposed readers are the receptacles of too large a portion of this literature. We believe several thousand dollars could be easily saved by practising economy in respect to this one item. We desire, however, to express our appreciation, as a committee, of the magazine "Missions," and to suggest the unwisdom of tampering with its present excellent form. It is indeed published at a loss, and ought to be self-supporting. Let it be put on a paying basis, but let us not eliminate any of its excellent features to make the expense of publishing it less.

Literature is but a single item under the head of promotion,—a somewhat new word in the Society's bookkeeping. In 1911 this item amounted to \$78,134.38; in 1910, \$55,479.69, an increase of nearly \$23,000 in a single year. We certainly question whether a good deal of this money spent on promotion does not fail to accomplish its purpose. Under this head comes \$4,564.60 for deputation work, \$3,229.05 for the Forward Movement, \$6,593.75 for the Laymen's Missionary Campaign, \$3,876.64 for the Budget Campaign, and \$6,132.46 for the Northern Baptist Convention expense fund.

These five items represent important work, but outside of the first item of deputation work, they should not, if it could be otherwise arranged, be paid out of money contributed for foreign missions.

We believe it is an unnecessary expense—certainly it is a large item—to transport the entire body of secretaries to the May meetings, no matter how distant the place may be where they are held. Many ministers and laymen who delight in these meetings stay away as a matter of economy when the meetings are very distant from home, but no matter how great the distance, all of the secretaries are transported there. In one year \$5,300 was spent on this item alone. In 1911, \$3,516.03. The inspiration and profit of these meetings are no doubt great, but why should not some of these people who are very well paid, show their appreciation of the meetings as others do, by making a personal sacrifice to get there? Or why should not a part of them be taken at one time, when the meetings are for instance in the East, and another portion when they are in the far-distant West?

The Society is already considering very seriously the matter of district secretaries, and we would certainly commend the present tendency toward a joint occupancy of the territory by the three great societies. The expense for district secretaries has been a large and increasing one. In 1890, with eleven secretaries, it was \$20,428.15; in 1911, with thirteen secretaries, it was \$38,719.93. The question of a single secretary, where there are now two or more, is still an experiment both with respect to efficiency and economy, but we believe it is a policy that ought to be continued and extended as rapidly as possible.

Great emphasis has been laid upon system in the rooms at Boston, and we frankly express our admiration of the perfection of that system, but it has become a very costly one. If greater economy is impossible with the present system, we would advise that a more economic system be adopted.

Your Committee, in the performance of its duty of investigating the expenditures of the Society, became forcibly impressed with the conviction that one very apparent source of criticism of the Society's management could be obviated by the reorganization of the Society in such manner as to bring it and its operations nearer to its constituency; such reorganization to provide for a well-advised executive force, with a single head, having ample discretionary power to carry out a general policy, to be adopted by a Board representing the entire constituency of the Society, and carrying with it proper provision for the regulation of the operations of the Society, under the direction of the contributors to its fund.

The Society cannot be expected to be managed now with the same expense needed when it was much smaller. It is undoubtedly necessary that more should now be expended for its management, but the increase in the amount of contributions for foreign-mission work should be proportionately large. If this were done everyone would rejoice in the enlargement of the work. This, however, is not now the case, and we think that one important reason is the absence of a close connection of the Society with its constituency.

In conclusion your Committee submits the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the appropriation for the entire home expenditures of the Foreign Mission Society for the year 1912-1913, which includes all of the expense of the Society outside of those on the foreign field, be restricted to a sum not exceeding \$120,000.

Secondly, That a committee be appointed by the Convention to consider carefully the entire question of the Society's organization, its management, and its cooperation with affiliated societies.

JOHN B. GOUGH PIDGE,  
HULBURT G. BEEMAN,  
AMBROSE SWASEY,  
CHARLES T. LEWIS,  
ALBERT C. BURROWS,  
ROBERT S. HOLMES.







212. The report was discussed by Mornay Williams, Rev. S. E. Wilcox, Rev. A. M. Bailey, Andrew MacLeish, Robert S. Holmes, Rev. David L. Jamison, Rev. Fred P. Haggard, Rev. Hulburt G. Beeman, Rev. L. L. Henson, Rev. F. E. R. Miller, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, and Rev. Thomas S. Barbour.

213. Rev. M. P. Hunt led in prayer.

214. On motion of Rev. H. F. Moore it was voted to amend the report by striking therefrom the first resolution submitted by the committee restricting the appropriation for the home expenditures of the Society for the year 1912-1913.

215. The report was further discussed by Rev. J. W. Bailey, Rev. James H. Franklin, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Rev. T. J. Coon, and George E. Briggs.

216. On motion the report was adopted as amended.

217. On motion of Rev. Delavan De Wolf it was voted, That the Convention indorse the course of its cooperating organizations in putting Rev. William T. Stackhouse in the field, and that it express the belief that the organizations should retain him in the field.

218. On motion of Rev. Chester F. Ralston it was voted, That the Convention express its hearty appreciation of the work of the Commission on Administration, Method, and Expense of the Foreign Mission Society and that the commission be discharged.

219. On motion of Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher the following resolutions were adopted:

Inasmuch as the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood and the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement last night was attended by more than six hundred men, and inasmuch as the meeting reached the highest degree of interest and enthusiasm, finding spontaneous expression in splendid pledges toward the payment of the deficits of the mission societies and the unanimous decision of the men present to do their best according to their ability not only to accomplish this task, but also to attain as soon as possible the objective of the Baptist Laymen's Movement, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Convention authorize its Program Committee to provide if possible for one full session in the regular program of the Convention at the next annual meeting for the presentation and discussion of Christian stewardship and the work of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement.

220. The following report was received from the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee recommends that the By-laws of the Convention be amended as follows:

1. Article VI, Section 1 (a), by substituting "twenty-one" for "nine" wherever the latter occurs, by substituting "seven shall serve" for "three shall serve" wherever the latter occurs, and by substituting "seven shall be appointed" for "three shall be appointed" wherever the latter occurs.

2. Article VI, Section 2 (a), by substituting "twenty-one" for "twelve" wherever the latter occurs, by substituting "seven shall serve" for "four shall serve" wherever the latter occurs, and by substituting "seven shall be appointed" for "four shall be appointed" wherever the latter occurs.

3. Article IV, Section 3 (a) so that it shall read as follows: "There shall be an Apportionment Committee appointed at each annual meeting. It shall be composed of a representative from each of the following bodies: the Executive Committee of the Convention, each of the cooperating organizations, a city church, a rural church, and a State Apportionment Committee."

221. On motion the Convention adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

222. The Society was called to order by President Cornelius Woelfkin.

223. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell:

*President*, Carter Helm Jones, D. D., Oklahoma.

*First Vice-president*, I. W. Carpenter, Nebraska.

*Second Vice-president*, Andrew MacLeish, Illinois.

*Third Vice-president*, W. B. Hinson, D. D., Oregon.

*Recording Secretary*, George B. Huntington, Massachusetts.

*Foreign Secretary*, J. H. Franklin, D. D., Colorado.

*Home Secretary*, Fred P. Haggard, D. D., Massachusetts.

*Treasurer*, Ernest S. Butler, Massachusetts.

*Board of Managers*. Class III. Term expires 1915. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., New York; Mornay Williams, New York; T. H. Stacey, D. D., New Hampshire; L. L. Henson, D. D., New York; A. K. de Blois, LL. D., Massachusetts; Rev. J. F. Vichert, Rhode Island; Ernest D. Burton, D. D., Illinois; Robt. S. Holmes, Michigan; W. D. Chamberlin, Ohio.

Class I. Term expires 1913. Rev. Frank A. Smith, New Jersey.





*General Committee.* Class III. Term expires 1915. W. A. Barber, Wisconsin; Edward Braislin, D. D., Massachusetts; C. Q. Chandler, Kansas; Rev. L. G. Clark, Montana; J. S. Dickerson, Litt. D., Illinois; George G. Dutcher, New York; M. P. Fikes, D. D., Michigan; Richard C. Goodell, New Hampshire; Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Illinois; C. H. Hobart, D. D., California; President Geo. E. Horr, Massachusetts; Mrs. Minnie Moody, Wisconsin; John A. Nelson, Minnesota; E. K. Nicholson, Connecticut; L. L. Rue, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Levi T. Schofield, Ohio; J. A. Soderberg, Washington; W. A. Stanton, D. D., Pennsylvania; Mrs. James Sunderland, California; Rev. F. G. Kenny, Indiana; Rev. Craig S. Thoms, Ph. D., South Dakota; Rev. A. E. Peterson, North Dakota; W. B. Wallace, D. D., New York; S. W. Woodward, District of Columbia.

Class I. Term expires 1913. John R. Brown, Connecticut.

Class II. Term expires 1914. J. W. Conley, D. D., California; C. E. Cate, D. D., New Hampshire.

224. The report was discussed by George E. Briggs, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Mornay Williams, Rev. Fred P. Haggard, and Rev. Chester F. Ralston.

225. On motion of Rev. Chester F. Ralston it was voted, That the name of Rev. Walter Calley be substituted for that of Rev. J. F. Vichert, and that the name of Rev. Charles H. Moss be substituted for that of Rev. Frank A. Smith. The Society then proceeded to ballot.

226. On motion the Society adjourned.

## TWENTIETH SESSION, 2.15 P. M.

### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

227. President J. W. Mauck was elected Chairman. Rev. L. E. Hicks led in prayer.

228. The report of the tellers was presented by Rev. S. D. Bawden, and the nominees named in the report of the Committee on Nominations as modified by the Society were declared duly elected. (See Minutes of Foreign Mission Society.)

229. Rev. James H. Franklin presented the following missionaries, who made brief addresses: Rev. S. A. D. Boggs, Rev. A. Bigelow, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, Miss Anna Frederickson, Rev. H. R. Murphy, Rev. S. D. Bawden, Dr. Emilie Bretthauer, Rev. R. F. Capon, Rev. A. F. Groesbeck and Mrs. Groesbeck, and Dr. F. P. Lynch.

230. Rev. Fred P. Haggard introduced Rev. James H. Franklin, the newly elected Foreign Secretary.
231. Rev. Thomas S. Barbour led in prayer.
232. On motion the Society adjourned.

### TWENTY-FIRST SESSION, 8 P. M.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

233. The Society was called to order by Vice-president I. W. Carpenter. Rev. Frederick E. Taylor led in prayer.
234. Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin delivered the President's address.
235. Rev. Fred P. Haggard introduced the following newly appointed missionaries: Ernest N. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Bailey, Edward H. Clayton, John A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Linn W. Hattersley, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howard, Edith Crissenberry, Frances H. Rose, Gertrude H. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Walter R. Taylor, Harriet E. Duguid, Augustus I. Nasmith, Theodore V. Witter, William E. Witter.
236. Moving pictures of scenes on mission fields were displayed.
237. On motion the Society adjourned.

### TWENTY-SECOND SESSION, *Wednesday*,

*May 29, 8.30 A. M.*

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

238. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. J. Y. Montague led in prayer.
239. On motion of Rev. J. Y. Montague the Executive Committee was instructed to publish and distribute the sermon of Rev. Henry L. Morehouse, delivered at the Sunday morning session.
240. The following report of the Committee on Place of Meeting was presented by Rev. M. W. Twing:

Your Committee on Place of Meeting respectfully reports that cordial invitations were received to hold the next annual meeting in Detroit, Mich., and in Denver, Colo., and that after careful deliberation it was decided to recommend that the Convention meet in Detroit in 1913.







241. The report was discussed by Rev. M. P. Hunt, A. H. Stockham, Rev. H. S. Bullock, Rev. L. W. Ross, Rev. D. D. Forward, Rev. F. T. Galpin, Rev. S. E. Wilcox.

242. On motion of A. H. Stockham the report was unanimously adopted.

243. The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. Austen K. de Blois:

### Report of the Committee on Resolutions

#### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

Your Committee begs leave to report that it has considered very carefully, and in several sessions, the various resolutions submitted to it by individual members of the Convention by State delegations and other bodies, and those referred to it by the Convention itself.

In some cases it has seemed unwise and in other cases unnecessary to recommend the adoption of certain of the resolutions thus presented to the Committee. It recommends, however, the adoption by the Convention of the following, as they embody, in nearly every instance, some important principle or counsel action upon some vital question.

### I. CHURCH AND STATE

WHEREAS, We as Baptists believe, and have always believed, in the absolute separation of Church and State, therefore

*Resolved*, That we urge the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States to restore and enforce Commissioner Valentine's Order No. 601, which forbids sectarian instruction and the use of sectarian garb and insignia by teachers in government schools for the Indians, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the three aforementioned officials.

### II. TEMPERANCE

WHEREAS, We are opposed to the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and

WHEREAS, We are hoping for and laboring toward the goal of national constitutional prohibition, and so favor all worthy efforts to decrease and suppress the distribution and consumption of liquor, therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we indorse, and urge the passage by Congress, of the Sheppard-Kenyon Bill, which prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory under the classification of interstate commerce; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the authors of the bill.

2. That we protest against any effort to reestablish the sale of beer in the army canteen.

3. That we urge the passage of the Jones-Works Bill, now pending in Congress, for reducing the number of saloons in the District of Columbia,

and forcing them to a greater distance from schools and churches; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the House District Committee.

### III. MARRIAGE AND PURITY

WHEREAS, Evils attendant upon loose marriage relations and immoral practices seriously menace the integrity of the home and the security of our American life, therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we favor uniform State laws regulating marriage and divorce.

2. That we favor the prohibition of the marriage of imbeciles, confirmed criminals, habitual drunkards, and persons affected with venereal diseases.

3. That we urge that our ministers, when requested to solemnize the holy rites of matrimony, go back of the official license certificate and ascertain whether the parties offering themselves for marriage are in the sight of God physically and morally fit to become man and wife.

4. That we recommend that parents and teachers give serious and prayerful attention to early instruction in the common facts of sex, to the end that the young may be forewarned and safeguarded.

5. That we favor the enactment of efficient laws to exterminate the white-slave traffic, and heartily indorse all efforts to reclaim the unfortunate and erring and to emphasize a single standard of virtue for both sexes.

### IV. ARBITRATION

WHEREAS, The past year has witnessed many instances of industrial strife, therefore

*Resolved*, That we strongly favor the reference to courts of arbitration of disputes and differences between nations and classes, and earnestly pray for the speedy coming of the time when universal peace shall prevail between nations and among men of all classes, believing that there has never been greater need for the practical application of the Golden Rule and the principles taught by the Prince of Peace.

### V. BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

*Resolved*, That we approve the worthy work of the Gideons in their efforts to place a copy of the Bible in every hotel guestroom in America.

### VI. BAPTIST INTERESTS

1. *Resolved*, That we rejoice in the success of "Missions," our joint-missionary magazine, which, as the representative of our mission societies, has won an enviable place among the missionary journals of the world; that we regard with pardonable pride and satisfaction the growth of its circulation to sixty thousand, the admirable manner in which it presents missionary interests, and the artistic character of its make-up; and that





we urge the formation of a subscribers' club in every church and the introduction of the magazine into every Baptist family.

2. *Resolved*, That we urge our pastors and people to cooperate in extending the circulation of our denominational papers, as an indispensable means of disseminating church news and uniting our people in common purposes, plans, and work, and that we recommend to the Program Committee of the next annual Convention that an opportunity be given for careful consideration of practical methods by which pastors, people, and papers can better combine for still larger usefulness.

3. WHEREAS, Representation in the Northern Baptist Convention and frequently also in State Conventions depends in a large measure on the ability of delegates to pay their own expenses, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to dignify in the churches the importance of representation in the great meetings of our denomination for the transaction of business, therefore

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the churches that they provide in their annual budgets for the expenses of their representatives to State and national organizations.

#### VII. EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

1. *Resolved*, That we tender our sincere and hearty thanks to the Commercial Club of Des Moines, the Greater Des Moines Committee, and the East Des Moines Commercial Club for cooperating in the invitation to the Convention to meet in this city, and for providing the use of the Coliseum; to the Governor of the State and to the Mayor of the city for their presence and words of greeting; to the Governor and Mrs. Carrol for their public reception to the delegates; to the daily newspapers for the personal attendance of their reporters, for the generous space accorded to accounts of Convention proceedings, and for special favors shown by the city editors; to the local Executive Committee for the completeness of its arrangements, the warmth of its welcome, and the many courtesies extended; to Des Moines College for its reception to the delegates; to the chorus for their splendid services; and to the people of the churches of Des Moines for their open-hearted hospitality.

2. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks to all the railroads which have extended their courtesies and granted concessions to delegates and visitors attending the sessions of this Convention.

AUSTEN K. DE BLOIS, *Chairman*,  
ARTHUR L. WADSWORTH, *Secretary*.

244. The report was discussed by Rev. P. C. Wright, Prof. A. W. Anthony, Rev. L. L. Henson, and Rev. R. V. Meigs.

245. It was amended by inserting the word "immediate"

before the word "passage" in the resolution entitled "Temperance."

246. On motion the report was adopted as amended.

247. On motion of Rev. R. V. Meigs it was voted,

That we record our genuine appreciation of the wisdom, tact, fairness, dignity, and Christian courtesy of our retiring president, Dr. Emory W. Hunt, and the marked efficiency with which he has expedited the business of the Convention.

248. The following report of the Committee on the Proposed European College was presented by Rev. G. W. Cassidy:

#### Report of the Committee on the Proposed European College

*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

Your Committee on the Proposed European College, appointed after the close of the Philadelphia meetings, met and selected a subcommittee of five to meet with a like committee of five from the Southern Baptist Convention. These two committees met in conference at Philadelphia with Rev. J. H. Shakespeare, of London, England, and Dr. A. J. Vining, of Toronto, Can., to consider the proposed scheme of a college in Russia. Unlike the committee of the Southern Convention, which was created with power to act, your committee had no power to commit this Convention to a policy in the situation, hence we could but declare our sympathy for the movement. However, the World Alliance Executive Committee presented the proposition for the college at one of the sessions of the Alliance and more than \$70,000 was pledged, and a committee to have oversight of the proposed plan was appointed.

During the year the pledges for this work have been greatly augmented, and decisive action looking to the establishment of the college has been taken.

Your committee has not been in touch with the situation for two reasons. First, because our chairman, Dr. J. T. Dickinson, is abroad, and secondly, because the European Committee has been taking up the matter with the Executive Committee of this Convention.

Inasmuch as, by the action of the Executive Committee, that committee, in conference with the Board of Managers of the Foreign Mission Society, has recommended that our part of this movement be placed in the hands of the Foreign Mission Society for action, and inasmuch as that recommendation has been adopted by this Convention, your committee would recommend that this committee be discontinued.

G. W. CASSIDY, *Secretary.*

249. On motion the report was adopted.







250. The following report of the Committee on Enrolment was presented by Rev. W. S. Abernethy:

Delegates registered .....	1,465
Visitors registered .....	866
Total .....	2,331

251. The following report of the Young People's Commission was presented by Rev. H. R. Best:

### Report of the Young People's Commission

#### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

The Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention on Young People's Work reports that on account of the many interests involved it was unable this last year to take more than preliminary steps leading to the permanent superintendence of the young people's work by the Convention. On the one side the Executive Committee of the Baptist Young People's Union felt that it was unadvisable for them to make any changes in their work until they could report to the delegated body at their international Convention, which will be held at Toledo in July. On the other side, the members of our Commission are so scattered that they could not give the necessary supervision to the educational work as would be necessary if the supervision was to be more than nominal. The Commission believes that its membership should be considerably enlarged, so that there can be both an adequate representation of the whole territory of the Convention, and also a sufficient number within reasonable distance of headquarters to insure a monthly gathering of an Executive Committee. The Commission, as a whole, would then need to have, in order to outline its policies, only one meeting a year. This plan would insure both efficiency and economy.

The Commission, while believing that a larger program of educational work should be planned, felt that the details must be left to the new Commission. The first recommendation made does not, therefore, contemplate necessarily any radical change from the present method or curriculum, but simply gives to the new Commission full power of procedure.

The Commission also feels that a Sunday afternoon service in connection with the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention does not allow an adequate presentation of the claims of the young people and the plans for their education. Extra sessions might be held either before the regular sessions of the Convention or during the sessions of the Convention itself.

The Commission approves a uniform plan in all the States for the treatment of the young people's work, and believes that a young people's department should be an integral part of each State Convention. It also approves the plan of using the Sunday-school field force of the Publication Society in keeping in touch with the local young people's societies, and believes that men chosen for such positions should be as familiar with the young people's work as with the Sunday-school work.

The Commission is concerned to keep before itself and the Convention the desirability of effecting some working relationship between all companies of Baptist young people. It is exceedingly unfortunate for present and future denominational unity that societies of Baptist young people are working side by side, and in some sections of our field have nothing to do with each other. We urge upon all our young people that at least one occasion during the year be found where all Baptist young people's societies, of whatever name, will feel constrained to come together to strengthen denominational ties and face together the denominational tasks.

It is our conviction that we are not doing enough for our organized young people's work. There ought to be a more adequate field work than is now provided for by existing denominational agencies.

The Commission recommends: *First*, that in the early future the Commission in carrying out the instructions of the Convention of 1911 to "Superintend the work of organization of young people's societies in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, together with the inspirational and educational work therein," shall make arrangements for suitable educational courses, the publication of a suitable official magazine, and the employment of a general and field secretary, subject to proper financial arrangements and to the present rights of the American Baptist Publication Society, both as to its own work and under its contract with the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

*Secondly*, that a request be made of the Baptist Young People's Union of America to convey to the Young People's Commission such of its functions as will enable the Commission adequately to execute the instructions of the previous recommendation.

*Thirdly*, that the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention make such arrangement as may seem to it wise to finance adequately the work to be done by the Commission.

*Fourthly*, that the Northern Baptist Convention make further provision in its annual program for the consideration of its young people's work.

*Fifthly*, that a new Commission of fifteen members be appointed: five to serve for one year, five for two years, five for three years, and five to be appointed each subsequent year for a term of three years each. The fifteen should be so selected as to insure an executive committee of at least five within a short distance of the Philadelphia headquarters.





To enable the Convention to make these appointments, the present Commission hereby resigns in a body.

CARL D. CASE,  
GEORGE W. COLEMAN,  
H. G. BALDWIN,  
IRA M. PRICE,  
J. W. CONLEY,  
CURTIS LEE LAWS,  
H. B. GROSE,  
H. R. BEST,  
WALTER CALLEY.

252. The report was discussed by Edward S. Clinch, Rev. H. R. Best, Rev. A. J. Rowland, Rev. E. P. Brand, Rev. L. L. Henson, Rev. H. F. Day, Rev. J. Y. Montague, Rev. O. T. Steward, Rev. George T. Webb, Rev. H. W. Smith, and Rev. D. I. Coon.

253. On motion it was resolved that the second and fifth recommendations be adopted and that the remainder of the report be referred to the proposed commission when appointed.

254. On motion of Rev. L. L. Henson it was voted, That the appointment of the proposed commission of fifteen members be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

255. On motion the Convention took a recess.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

256. The Society was called to order by President Cornelius Woelfkin.

257. On motion of Rev. Walter Calley it was voted, That Article 2, Section 1 of the By-laws be amended by inserting the words "a General Secretary" after the word "Treasurer."

258. The following action and recommendation of the Board of Managers was presented:

The Board of Managers has been convinced for years that a strong reinforcement should be secured in the work of higher education in our mission fields. They believe it is imperative that an advance to enlarged plans and adequate support shall be reached in the near future if we are not to fail in a service to the Orient worthy of our numbers and strength. They believe that serious consideration should be given to

the question of the desirability of constituting an educational department of the administration of the Board with specific reference to extension of educational work in the East and with a view to such approach to the constituency of the Society as may secure a greatly enlarged support of this work without lessening the appeal for the vital and primary work of evangelization.

To this end the Board recommends that a conference be authorized between the Board and representatives of the Education Board of the Northern Baptist Convention for recommendation and initiation by the Board of such measures as may be found desirable for the strengthening and extension of the educational work of the Society.

259. On motion it was voted, That the recommendation be adopted and that the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to authorize the participation of its Education Board and Executive Committee in the conference. (See Items 135, 292.)

260. On motion it was voted, That the recommendations of the Convention with regard to the annual report of the Society be referred, when presented, to the Board of Managers for appropriate action.

261. On motion it was voted, That the Recording Secretary be authorized to incorporate in the records of this session the report of the Enrolment Committee of the Convention upon delegates to the meeting of the Society.

262. On motion of Rev. Robert C. Hull it was voted, That the address of President Cornelius Woelfkin delivered before the Society be printed for distribution.

263. On motion the Society adjourned.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

264. The Society was called to order by President *pro tem* Mornay Williams.

265. The annual report of the Board of Managers was adopted.

266. The tellers reported that the officers and members of the Board of Managers and of the General Committee, as nominated by the Committee on Nominations, were elected.

267. On motion of Rev. William C. Bitting it was voted, That the report of the Convention Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations be referred to the Society.

268. On motion the Society adjourned.







## NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

269. The Convention reconvened with President Hunt in the chair.

270. The following report of the Baptist Brotherhood was presented by Rev. Robert C. Hull:

### Report of the Baptist Brotherhood

#### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

At the beginning of our report we call the Convention's attention to the fact that not only has the Convention constituted the Brotherhood as a department of its work, but repeatedly has commended us to the favor of the churches.

At Oklahoma, in 1908, the Convention resolved: "That the Northern Baptist Convention recognize the Baptist Brotherhood as a department of its work." In 1909, at Portland, Ore., the resolution adopted reads: "That the Northern Baptist Convention approve the constitution offered for approval by the Baptist Brotherhood, and that the members, officers, and agents of the Northern Baptist Convention and its cooperating societies be requested to assist in carrying out the purposes of the Brotherhood." At Chicago, in 1910, the Convention resolved: "That in the Brotherhood we have the most practical and efficient agency for promoting those Christian activities which are of vital interest to men."

We beg to call the Convention's attention to the further fact that in common with other commissions created by the Convention, we have been forced to shift for ourselves in the securing of financial support. Begotten by the will of the Convention we have found ourselves fathered in name only, and forced to beg for our livelihood. This solicitation for support we have carried on only to a modest degree, and have denied our work even the absolute essential of a successful enterprise, the full time of a secretary in the field, not because a larger contribution was unobtainable, but because it seemed to us a lamentable denominational policy to multiply financial appeals.

If the Brotherhood had built up an ample budget, and if the several commissions had done likewise, the reiterated appeals in the end would surely have hurt the general apportionment scheme of the missionary societies. All the work of the Brotherhood has so far been done by voluntary service.

We are compelled, therefore, to report a year's work far less efficient than the opportunities made possible had we been supplied with proper help. Nevertheless, we have been able to do no small service to the denomination. Without our organization, the Baptists of our Northern United States would have had no adequate means of cooperation with the Men and Religion Forward Movement. By our pamphlet, "The Baptist Brotherhood in Cooperation with the Men and Religion Forward Move-

ment," distributed by thousands throughout the country, and by our representatives in the various centers where the Forward Movement operated, we contributed all in our power to the awakening of our Baptist men to their opportunities and obligations.

With a roll of chapters considerably enlarged, with knowledge of many new men's organizations formed this year and not yet affiliated with us, with a wider vision of a great work waiting to be done, if only the means to do it are provided, we make our appeal once more to the Convention.

We are sure that the Brotherhood Movement is only at its beginning. The Laymen's Missionary Movement may inspire missionary zeal, and the Social Service Commission may arouse enthusiasm for reform measures, but only when the men of our churches are organized in leagues and brotherhoods for Bible study, practical service, and missionary support can our inspirational movements be permanently effective.

The Program of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, including evangelism, Bible study, boys' work, social service, and missions, can be carried out only by men's brotherhoods in our churches, and this is recognized and urged on the attention of the different denominations in the report of the Conservation Congress recently held in New York City.

For the Baptist Brotherhood to be allowed either to lapse or to go unsupported just at the time of largest promise and greatest progress in the Brotherhood Movement would be a catastrophe.

In view of this situation we welcome with hearty approval the proposition, that the Northern Baptist Convention no longer rely on the one per cent set aside by the societies for the Convention's support, but have a separate budget adequate to the maintenance of the commissions created by the Convention. We earnestly plead our right to a share in that budget, for our work will remain permanently crippled until we have a secretary in the field. We understand that other commissions will make the same request. Knowing and approving the desire to curtail home expenses, we are entirely willing to share with some kindred commissions, such as, for example, the one on social service, the time of a secretary.

Only we are so sure that it is a mistaken policy to form a separate Brotherhood budget, thereby multiplying appeals to our churches, and we are so sure that the Brotherhood is an essential part of our denominational machinery that we urge most fervently that the Convention give us not only the approval of its resolutions, but the support of its budget.

We sincerely trust that the Convention this year may relieve us from the necessity of longer seeing great opportunities unimproved for lack of secretarial help.

We report that, according to our by-laws, we have elected the following ten men to be members of our council for the term ending 1915, and herewith submit their names for the approval of the Convention: R. B. Griffith, North Dakota; Emory W. Hunt, Ohio; Fred E. Marble, Massachusetts; S. E. Price, Kansas; F. C. W. Parker, Oregon; Horace W. Cole,





Missouri; O. R. Judd, New York; Ernest S. Butler, Massachusetts; Frank C. Nickels, Minnesota; L. L. Henson, New York.

(Signed) HARRY E. FOSDICK, *President*.  
CHARLES L. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

271. On motion the report was received.

272. The following report of the Social Service Commission was presented by Prof. Samuel Z. Batten:

### Report of the Social Service Commission

#### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

The Social Service Commission presents this its fourth annual report with a profound sense of gratitude. In all parts of the land there has been manifest a marked interest in this form of Christian activity. This activity is seen in all religious bodies, but it is notably evident in our own churches. Many things indicate that our people are hearing the call of Providence and are preparing themselves to give our fundamental idea a new illustration and application.

It may be in place here to state that we have sought to preserve the balance in Christian thought and effort. In the complete program of the kingdom there are four chief items:

Evangelism—making the good news known to men and winning them unto Jesus Christ.

Missions—giving the gospel of the kingdom to the nations of earth.

Education—training lives for the kingdom and developing their capacity to the utmost.

Social Service—serving the whole life of man and seeking to uplift and transform his associated and community life.

The Commission is now fully organized, and for the sake of efficiency has subdivided its work. We have prepared and submitted to the State commissions a definite program of study and action. We have sought to secure the creation of a commission in each State in the territory of the Convention; and we can report that the States are very heartily adopting the suggestion. In several of the States the work is well organized and important results are being achieved. Massachusetts, Indiana, Nebraska, and California have done things worthy of special mention.

We have prepared a Social Service Program for the local church which contains definite and practical plans whereby the social needs of the community may be served.

We have rewritten and reissued two leaflets: one on "The Civic Community," the other on "The Country Community." These, it is believed, present clear outlines for a community survey and indicate a number of things that can be done. We are issuing a number of leaflets for general

distribution which aim to define Social Service, to indicate ways of working, to suggest subjects for study and investigation, and to guide the thought of the people.

From all parts of the land inquiries come relative to the meaning of Social Service, the way to organize study classes, and the best method of serving the life of the community. This has entailed a vast amount of correspondence, and we have reason to believe that the work has been appreciated.

Our Commission has cooperated in various ways with similar commissions from other religious bodies and with the Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches.

During the year several numbers have been added to the Social Service Series. In this series is to be found some of the best material that has been issued on the various phases of Social Service. The series is divided into five departments, as follows:

The Church and the Family; the Church and the Community; the Church and the City; the Church and Wealth and Industry; the Church and Social Waste. The numbers thus far issued are as follows:

"A Reasonable Social Policy for Christian People." By Prof. C. R. Henderson, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago.

"The Ethical and Religious Significance of the State." By Prof. James Q. Dealey, Ph. D., of Brown University.

"A Working Temperance Programme." By Prof. S. Z. Batten, of Des Moines College.

"The Social Mission of the Church." By A. W. Wishart, D. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"The Churches Outside the Church." By Geo. W. Coleman, of Boston, Mass.

"The Church and the Labor Movement." By Rev. Charles Stelzle, Secretary of the Department of Church and Labor of the Presbyterian Church.

"The Child in the Normal Home." By Prof. A. L. McCrimmon, LL. D., of McMaster University.

"The Home as a School for Social Living." By Henry F. Cope, Ph. D., Secretary of the Religious Education Association.

"The City: As It Is and Is to Be." By Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary of the National Municipal League.

"International Justice." By Prof. Geo. G. Wilson, Ph. D., of Brown University.

"The Church in the Smaller Cities." By Rev. F. W. Patterson, Edmonton, Alberta.

"Welfare Work by Corporations." By Miss Mary L. Goss, Social Service Secretary International Harvester Company, Chicago.







"The Recovery of the Home." By Pres. Chas. F. Thwing, D. D., President of Western Reserve University.

"The Function of the Family." By Howland Hanson, D. D., pastor First Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Why Boys and Girls go Wrong." By Prof. Allan Hoben, of the University of Chicago.

"What Parents Should Teach their Children." By Sylvanus Stall, D. D., of Philadelphia.

A number of excellent papers are in press, and we hope to have the entire series complete within the year. When these volumes are issued we will have material of the highest grade for use in classes and for general reading. We earnestly commend the series to all pastors, teachers, and students.

The Commission is not seeking to create a new organization, but to serve the organizations already in existence. It is seeking to direct the thought and activity of the people and to standardize certain fundamental principles. It is aiming to suggest ways whereby the efforts of our people may be most effective in behalf of community betterment and social uplift.

In our report last year we called attention to several subjects that merited careful study and demanded united action. Among the subjects suggested were: Divorce, The Home, Alcoholism, Amusements, The Rest Day, The Social Evil, The Country Community, Industrial Conditions, and Monopoly. We desire to call attention to the suggestions of last year on these subjects. At this time we desire to present the following additional subjects for investigation and action:

#### DANCE-HALLS

In practically all of our cities and in many of our towns public dance-halls are to be found. In a number of cities, as Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, these have been investigated, and a condition of things has been found that calls for intelligent, immediate, and united action. It is found that in many cases these halls are frequented by men and women of lewd character, and that from these halls many young girls are lured into an evil life. In some cities strict ordinances have been passed; in other cities a committee with authority visits the dance-halls every few days and always unannounced; but in some cities the halls are run with few restrictions and with little or no supervision. No wonder they have become public plagues in many of our cities. Many "red-light" women confess that the first false steps were once taken in these dance-halls. This subject calls for careful investigation and immediate action.

#### THE SOCIAL EVIL

During the recent months renewed attention has been called to this most ancient and yet most modern evil. But with it all there is a strange apathy on the part of many pastors, parents, and Christian workers. The

recent revelations of the white-slave traffic should arouse the people to vigilance and action. The alarming amount of venereal disease spells national decay and bodes ill for the future of the republic. In all of our cities there are many boys and men, moral and spiritual perverts, who are seeking to entrap young girls and spread serious diseases. In one hospital in Baltimore one thousand young girls were treated in one year for venereal infection. The facts call for searching inquiry by a qualified commission in every community in the land. The seriousness of the situation calls for the most determined action and the most unsleeping vigilance on the part of all good people. We need to remember that no man's boy is safe till every man's boy is safe. No mother's girl is safe till every mother's girl is safe.

#### PARENTAL OVERSIGHT

It is quite possible that parents to-day are no more negligent than in the past. But this is certain, that the distractions of to-day are greater than they ever have been, and parental oversight is more difficult. Parents themselves are often overstrained and often distracted by the social and commercial demands of their life. Children have more things to claim their attention and draw them from home from the hour that they enter the public schools to the day that they are married. In all of our communities boys and girls—some father's and mother's children—are to be found on the streets, in the moving-picture shows, in skating-rinks, and in the theaters till late hours at night. That many children should become delinquent is not unexpected. But in view of the facts we are warranted in saying that the cause of the evil is less with the delinquent children than with the delinquent parents.

#### CONSERVATION OF LIFE

In recent times the people of America have received some sharp warnings over the waste of our natural resources. The warning was greatly needed, for as Professor Shaler observes: "Of all the sinful wasters of man's inheritance on earth, and all are in this regard sinners, the very worst are the people of America." None too soon has the warning been given, for by our prodigal ways, our greed, our general indifference, we are squandering the resources of the earth and seriously impairing the productive power of the soil. If present tendencies continue the generations who come after us will find much of the soil impoverished, the treasures of our mines and forests destroyed, and all of the priceless national advantages controlled by a few individuals.

While we are all interested in the conservation of our natural resources, we are doubly interested in the conservation of human life. That we have sadly neglected this is the conviction of every student of human and social life. That there is more sickness and many more deaths due to sanitary neglect and civic inefficiency than should be is the conclusion of all sanitary experts. The death-rate among infants in many of our cities





is alarmingly high; the number of deaths from typhoid fever and tuberculosis is shamefully large. The death-rate from typhoid per one hundred thousand of population is as follows: Switzerland, 3.8; Germany, 4.7; Netherlands, 5.4; England and Wales, 6.0; United States, 22.0. Comment on these figures would only lessen their significance. Typhoid fever, to take an illustration, is a preventable disease; an eminent federal sanitarian declares that typhoid fever is either suicide or murder. What is true in the case of typhoid is true in the case of many other diseases. New York City alone sacrifices twenty-eight thousand lives annually to diseases that are officially preventable. If the destruction of one life by another is called murder in the case of an individual, what shall we call it in the case of a city? In the United States there are one million five hundred thousand deaths every year; and a large percentage is wholly needless and is due to social and preventable causes. For every death it is estimated that there are two years of sickness; and this means a serious waste of life, to say nothing of the additional burden imposed upon the strong. We recognize the Christian and humane obligation upon those who are strong to nurse the sick; but the time has come for us to recognize the even more Christian and imperative obligation to keep people well. Surely it is a Christian and spiritual work to remove the causes of sickness, be they personal, civic, or industrial.

#### SAFETY OF WORKERS

Closely allied to the subject just mentioned is another which is no less important. There are some trades and industries that are extra-hazardous; in spite of all precautions this will be the case for some time to come. But something can be done to reduce the hazard in all trades and industries; and in some the hazard may be wholly eliminated. In the disregard for human life, in the failures to safeguard the lives of the workers, the United States has a most unenviable record. The loss in the British-Boer War of two years was twenty-two thousand men; in three years the same number are killed on the railroads of the United States. Of the railroad employees in this country, one in every three hundred and fifty-seven is killed, and one in every seventeen is injured. This is nearly three times the fatalities on the railroads of England and Wales, and five times the number of Germany, and nearly nine times the number of Austria. In coal mining, the fatalities here are 2.64 per one thousand a year; while in Great Britain, with far deeper mines, the rate is 1.27 per one thousand. To permit a man to be killed by exposed machinery, to compel men to work under conditions where fatal accidents are certain, is real manslaughter, if it is not first-degree murder. This question should be carefully studied that a social conscience may be created.

#### WORKER'S REST DAY

The question of a rest day for every worker is a demand of religion and a necessity of human nature. Never before was the need of such a

day so imperative as now. For the pace of life is quickened, the machinery is speeded up, and the stress and strain is ever more intense. It is true that in some industries the hours of labor have shortened, but the pace of industry has greatly increased. Careful investigation in this country and in Europe shows that the number of accidents in industry increases at a marked rate after several hours of high-pressure work. The need of a rest day when there can be total cessation of labor is demanded. It may not be possible at present in our complex society for all workers to rest upon the same day. But the divine law contains a principle of eternal application, a principle designed to protect all workers and to promote human welfare—one day's rest in seven. And the wage of workers should be based not on a seven-day week, but on a six-day week. It is imperative that Christian people study this subject, honor the principle of the divine law, create an active conscience on this question, and endeavor to secure action. "The nation is dissatisfied with palliatives. It demands cures. The future of the race depends upon preventing the human waste created by unfair, inequitable, and unchristian industrial and economic conditions," says Judge Ben Lindsey.

#### RIGHT USE OF SUNDAY

In many trades and industries men are freed from labor on Sunday. The amount of work and business on this day is but a minor fraction of the whole. But many things indicate that many people are abusing the day; it is not used in a way to secure the end desired. Thus investigations show that in a large number of industries the proportion of accidents is considerably higher than at any other period. "Sunday recreation seems to unfit workmen for steady work on Monday." Here is a subject demanding careful study and judicious action.

#### PRISON REFORM

During the past hundred years, since the days of John Howard, some brave efforts have been put forth in behalf of prison reform and some noteworthy results have been secured. In the establishment of the juvenile court a long step in advance has been taken; in State reformatories some of the accepted principles of the new penology have been applied. But in city courts and county jails the conditions have been almost wholly unaffected by progress of thought. In practically all of our cities we arrest men for petty misdemeanors and offenses; as drunkenness, vagrancy, and breaches of the peace. If the accused can pay his fine he is liberated; and perhaps the next week he is arrested again for a similar offense. In many cities such men can be found who have been arrested at least twenty times a year for drunkenness. If he cannot pay the fine he is sent to jail with a sentence ranging from five days to six months. In the county jail he is kept in total idleness. Not only is he kept idle at the expense of the people, but his family must suffer or depend on charity. In the county jails there is little, if any, proper







segregation of prisoners; but first offenders must remain for days in the company of old offenders, who are often diseased physically and degenerate morally. Careful students of conditions declare that if the county jail bore a sign indicating the process carried on there it would read: "Vice and crime taught within." The average county jail is a literal high school of crime. In these jails men live in idleness; when they are liberated the habit of idleness is more deeply ingrained than ever; their muscles are relaxed; in jail they learn many new lessons in vice. The average man comes from the county jail far worse than when he entered it. As a penal and reformatory system the city court and county jail are recognized failures. The value of a city farm and workhouse has been fully demonstrated. Not only does it save large sums of money, but what is better, it teaches men to labor, compels them to support their families while in jail, and creates a strong presumption in favor of reform. Unfortunately, so long as the fee system prevails, so long as the court officials' and sheriffs' incomes depend upon the number of prisoners and the length of their terms, so long the present system is likely to remain. No question demands more careful study and more heroic treatment than this.

#### SOCIALISM

The movement bearing the name of Socialism is one of the most significant signs of the times. It is a movement world-wide in scope and growing in momentum. The time has gone by when it can be ignored; the time has gone by when it can be sneered out of court; kings and popes may issue edicts, but denunciation and abuse only call attention to it. In spite of these things—nay, rather because of these things—Socialism will grow and socialistic doctrine will spread among the nations.

The name Socialism is a more or less indefinite one and covers the whole movement for social reform. But, after all, the term has a quite definite content and includes specific efforts for the social ownership and control of the means of production and distribution. Two things should be kept in mind in all our thought on this question: Socialism is both a protest and a program. In the first sense it is a protest against the social and economic injustice in the world; it affirms the worth of every man and demands that every life shall have a fair inheritance in society. In the second sense it is a program seeking to equalize opportunity, to socialize the resources of the earth, and to place the control of industry in the hands of the people. This question in all of its aspects should be most carefully studied by all of our people. We should know what are the wrongs and injustice in society which give Socialism its strongest arguments; we should know how far the ills of society are curable by social action; and we should spread such a conscience as will lead to a just solution of the problem of society. The whole social question, the question how men shall live together in society and share in the resources of the earth in terms of fair equality, is up for a hearing, and the church that cannot lead in their thought on this question will not hold a very large place in the coming years.

## THE SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

*I. For the Church*

1. Careful teaching by the churches of the social duties of man.
2. Systematic development of the educational agencies of the churches.
3. Careful training of lives for life and service in the kingdom of God.
4. The creation of an informed and militant conscience.
5. Making the church a true social center.
6. The federation of the churches and cooperation in the work of city saving.
7. Such comity and cooperation as shall prevent the needless duplication of churches in cities and towns.
8. The investigation by the churches of city conditions and community needs.

*II. For the Family*

1. Regular, systematic, and positive instruction by the church on the meaning and obligation of the home.
2. The right of every child to be well born.
3. Home training for social living.
4. The single standard of purity.
5. The teaching of sex hygiene.
6. Uniform divorce laws, and stricter regulation of marriage.
7. Sanitary homes and tenements; regular and systematic inspection of tenements.
8. The abolition of overcrowding, and the guarantee of sufficient room for health and decency.
9. The preservation of the home against industrial invasion.
10. The education of men and women for marriage and parenthood.

*III. For Civic Betterment*

1. The investigation of civic conditions and the framing of a city plan.
2. The suppression of vile literature, unclean shows, etc.
3. The abolition of the liquor traffic, opium, cocaine, and other habit-forming drugs.
4. The suppression of the red-light district and the white-slave traffic.
5. The suppression of gambling in all its forms.
6. The cleansing and prevention of city slums.
7. The administration of justice with a saving purpose.
8. Playgrounds and city parks accessible to the people.
9. More rational and moral forms of amusement.
10. Regular and systematic inspection of all jails and proper segregation of prisoners.
11. A city farm and workhouse for all tramps and short-term prisoners.
12. Have a good building code and maintain housing standards.
13. Civil service methods for all civic officers.
14. The active participation of all men of good will in civic affairs.
15. The probation system for all delinquents, men and women.





*IV. For Industrial Progress*

1. Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.
2. The right of all men to self-maintenance, a right ever to be wisely safeguarded against encroachment of any kind.
3. The right of the workers to some protection against the hardships resulting from swift industrial changes.
4. The principles of conciliation and arbitration in industrial dissensions.
5. The protection of workers from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, and mining disasters.
6. The abolition of child labor, and the protection of children from exploitation in industry and from work that is degrading, dwarfing, and morally unwholesome.
7. Such regulation of hours of labor for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.
8. The suppression of the sweating system.
9. The gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest possible point, and that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest life.
10. A release from employment one day in seven, and a wage based not on a seven-day week, but on a six-day week.
11. A living wage as the minimum in every industry, and the highest wage that each industry can afford.
12. The most equitable distribution of the products of industry that can ultimately be devised.
13. Suitable provision for the old age of workers and for those incapacitated by injury in industry.
14. The control of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of all the people.
15. The gaining of wealth by Christian methods and principles, and the holding of wealth as a social trust.
16. The discouragement of the immoderate desire for wealth, and the exaltation of man as the end and standard of industrial activity.
17. The abatement and prevention of poverty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That every church be asked to adopt some means whereby, through the church itself, through the Sunday-school, and the Young People's Society, the people may be instructed in their social duties from the Christian point of view.
2. That every church be urged to adopt some means and plans whereby the devotion and effort of the people may become most effective in behalf of social righteousness and civic betterment.
3. That the Social Service Commission be authorized to provide correspondence courses in social study and service for pastors and lay-workers,

provided this does not involve the Convention in any expense beyond what may be approved by the Executive Committee.

4. That we commend the revised Social Service Program to our people as a working program of action and inquiry, and request all pastors to bring it to the attention of their people.

5. That, pending the final determination of the whole question of moral and religious education, we commend to the American Baptist Publication Society the favorable consideration of the Social Service interest as a legitimate and proper part of its work; that the Social Service Commission be authorized to make such arrangements with the American Baptist Publication Society as may be deemed necessary and practicable for promoting the work of Social Service among the people.

6. In view of the magnitude of the problems before us as a nation growing out of the unrest of the times and the obligations of citizenship; and in view of the urgent need that the nations of earth purge themselves of their social vices that the impact of Christendom upon heathendom shall be helpful and not harmful, therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the delegates of the Northern Baptist Convention, welcome the call for the Second World's Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland, Ore., June 26 to July 6, 1913, and see in it an opportunity to consider the questions of citizenship facing the nations of Christendom, to suggest ways whereby the principles of Christ may be made regnant in human society, and to mass the conscience of the Christian nations in behalf of social and political righteousness.

*Resolved*, That the Social Service Commission be authorized to name five delegates who shall represent this Convention in the conference.

It is understood that this action entails no expense upon the Convention.

It is understood further that the conference does not bind by its action any participating body. The conference is called primarily for inspirational purposes, the comparison of views, and the mutual exchange of thought and knowledge.

SAMUEL Z. BATTEN, *Chairman*.

GEO. T. WEBB, *Secretary*.

273. The report was discussed by Rev. A. J. Rowland and Rev. D. I. Coon.

274. On motion the report was adopted.

275. The following resolution, presented by Rev. Robert C. Hull, was adopted:

That, pending the final determination of the whole question of moral and religious education, we commend to the American Baptist Publication Society the favorable consideration of the Brotherhood interests as a legitimate and proper part of its work; that the Brotherhood Council be authorized to make such arrangements with the Social Service Com-







mission and with the American Baptist Publication Society as may be deemed necessary and practicable for promoting Christian work among the men of our churches; and that we approve the election to the Brotherhood Council of the men named in its report.

276. Rev. J. Edward Kirby, of the National Council of Congregational Churches, addressed the Convention.

277. The report of the Committee on Reports of Cooperating Organizations was presented by Rev. George W. Cassidy.

278. The report was discussed by Rev. A. J. Rowland, Rev. J. S. Stump, Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, Rev. M. P. Boynton, Rev. Henry L. Morehouse.

279. On motion Section 4 of the report, referring to the American Baptist Publication Society, was amended by inserting data furnished by Rev. A. J. Rowland.

280. The report was adopted as amended.

281. The report as amended is as follows:

#### Report of Committee on Cooperating Organizations

##### *To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

Your Committee has labored under difficulties in attempting to bring you a report worthy of the dignity and magnitude of the work of this Convention. A year ago, hoping that we might bring you a thoroughly digested report on the reports of our cooperating societies, we divided into four sections, corresponding to the number of the societies. Early in the spring we entered into correspondence with the societies in order to secure at as early a date as possible reports of the year's work. The closing of the year's work so close to the time of our meeting made it difficult for the societies to accede to our request. Indeed some of these reports had not come into the hands of any of your Committee until we reached Des Moines. We wish to commend our Foreign Society, however, for its response. Not waiting until the perfected report was ready, it had proof copies in our hands more than two weeks before the time of our gathering. We believe such a response, if possible, should come from all our societies, for if this Committee is to be of value it should have time carefully to consider the vital points raised in the reports, sometimes only in passing reference, or again in formal recommendation. The office of this Committee should be magnified or else the Committee be eliminated as a superfluity.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

I. The eighty-eighth annual report of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Publication Society sounds a note of victory in its open-

ing words: "The past year has been a year of advance." The entire report breathes the spirit of a society set as a servant of the denomination. The report further describes a society in touch with present needs and conditions, ready to make changes in the interest of harmony and effectiveness.

2. We welcome the effort of the Society to unify the educational work of the church, Sunday-school, Baptist Young People's Union, and mission-study class; we rejoice in the expressed willingness to unite in the support of the joint-secretary plan and aid in further single-collection agencies. We commend the Society for aiding our needy and growing Baptist Publication work in Russia with a gift of \$2,000; also the gift of \$1,000 for Bible publication work in China, in addition to the regular annual gift of \$500 to the China Baptist Publication Society of Canton. We indorse the movement for harmonious and efficient cooperation with the Pacific Coast States. We believe in the extra effort of the Society to secure correct translations of the word of God into foreign languages and to push the circulation of these translations in our own and other lands. We congratulate the publishing department for bringing out during the year some notable books from Baptist pens, and note with pleasure the plan to make the coming year further memorable in the publishing of other Baptist books.

3. We believe the field of the American Baptist Publication Society will be more and more that of the Northern Baptist Convention and doubt, after all that has been said and done, if the Society would find a field like New Mexico cordial and welcome, and we doubt very much the wisdom of investing any further mission funds in that field. In saying this we recognize that, in agreement with the articles of comity adopted by our two general Conventions, the Society is free to continue and carry on a country-wide work.

4. The Committee finds the receipts of the Society to reach the grand total of \$1,009,832.21. It also finds that the net profit on the business done by the Publication Department is about seven and one-half per cent, as compared with about five per cent on the business done by the Presbyterian Board, and about four per cent on that of the Methodist Book Concern. We find also that the income from the various funds of the Society averages about four and three-quarters per cent. The Publication Department has paid all the administration expenses of the Missionary and Bible Departments, including the salaries and expenses of the district secretaries, and in addition has added nine cents to every dollar contributed by the churches and Sunday-schools. We request that in the report of the treasurer next year the income from each fund be itemized.

#### THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1. This Society presents its third annual report under its present title, the oldest of its constituent Societies dating from 1873, and the other two from 1877. It covers one hundred and nineteen pages as against eighty





pages last year. The form in which its great variety of matter is printed is much improved over previous years and its typography is most excellent.

2. The year has brought many changes in State and associational officers, and the new workers will bring added efficiency to the general work of the Society.

3. The financial report of the Society is commendable. It shows a cash balance, not a large one, but a balance. Contributions from the churches show an increase over the preceding year of \$4,283.46. Especially gratifying is the increase of contributions from the new States of the West. The eight States of the Pacific Division gave but \$5,112.54 in 1909; \$6,820.83 in 1910; \$7,434.28 in 1911; \$8,307.32 in 1912; an increase of sixty-two per cent in four years.

4. The Training School continues to be one of the largest and most important enterprises of the Society. The annual report of 1911 shows an expenditure of \$16,755.56 in its support, including insurance and repairs. The report for 1912 shows an expenditure for this item of \$18,615.95. With an income of less than \$4,000 from invested funds, it is plain that the Training School is a large charge upon annual contributions received by the Society. The work of the school abundantly justifies this expenditure, but it seems to your Committee that since the Society is comparatively relieved from the stress of building and furnishing its new building that plans should be developed at an early date for securing an endowment fund which will adequately carry forward this department of the work of the Society.

5. Your Committee notes with hearty approval the announcement by the Society that plans for cooperative relations with certain Western Conventions have been perfected and are already in active operation. This promises much for efficiency and unity in mission work in the field thus covered. The plan is so simple and promises such added efficiency that your Committee believes it capable of wider application, and that if more widely adopted it would secure an annual increase of good proportion to the income of the Society.

6. As suggested in the report of this Committee last year, we again urge upon the attention of the Board of this Society that it plan for a more direct relation to the work of our city-mission enterprises in their attack upon the problem of the foreigner.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1. The report of this Society is such as to give cause for rejoicing to all Christian patriots. The most important and hopeful movement ever undertaken for the Christianizing of America seems to be the cooperative study of the exact religious condition and needs of our Western States which was inaugurated by the series of interdenominational conferences held last autumn, which is being continued by the careful and scientific survey now in progress, and which is to culminate in the wisely planned

home-mission week next November. We are grateful that the report of the Committee made last year at Philadelphia had a part in stimulating this movement.

2. We urge the constituency of the Society to provide the funds for amply sustaining the church-edifice work, which is a very important part of its activities and in the growing West often determines the future of a newly organized church.

3. We also rejoice that the Society has such a vision of the future that it realizes the importance and emphasizes the need of better educational provision for the training of pastors for our foreign-speaking churches. The battle of Waterloo was won on the football fields of Eton and Rugby; surely we must see that the battle against sin and superstition represented by our home-missionary program will be won in the schools and seminaries where the natural leaders of the strangers within our gates receive their training.

4. The educational work among our Negro fellow citizens also commands our hearty approval. We rejoice that Atlanta Baptist College is henceforth to be honored with the name of the venerable and venerated secretary of the Society and to be known as Morehouse College. We urge upon those to whom God has entrusted the administration of large sums of money the importance of providing the additional endowment of \$1,000,000, which the Society so greatly needs for its educational work.

5. We commend the attitude of the Society in protesting against the suspension by President Taft of the order of Commissioner Valentine, forbidding teachers in Indian schools supported by the government wearing the distinctive garb of a religious sect. We trust that no President of the United States will ever fail to maintain at all costs our time-honored American policy of the separation of Church and State, a policy in the introduction and maintenance of which we Baptists have had so noble a part.

6. We regret that because of the failure of some of our churches to realize the needs and the importance of the Society's work, the Society was compelled to close its year with a deficit. We commend the economy, while we regret the necessity for exercising it, whereby the Society's expenditures were almost \$80,000 less than were permitted by the budget.

7. The administration of the Society has evidently been of a high order of efficiency. With a broad vision of statesmen in the kingdom of our God, its officials have combined the self-sacrificing devotion of those who take up the Cross of their Master to follow him in the ways of consecrated and lowly service.

8. We wish to record our gratification and our gratitude to God for the successful consummation of the union of our missionary societies with those of our Free Baptist brethren. We look forward to the complete elimination of the words regular and free when our designating title of Baptist shall be used.







### THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

1. The ninety-eighth report of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society is one of the most complete and satisfactory yet given. Its general review of the year shows the character of the work being done (by our Board and the secretaries), while the reports from the fields give us a splendid insight into what our missionaries have been able to accomplish. Both are full of inspiration and give cause for deepest gratitude to God. But it also shows very clearly how much has not been done, on account of the failure of large numbers of the churches to recognize even a minimum standard of giving.

2. Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one converts have been baptized at our missions in Asia and Africa and seven thousand five hundred and fifty-three on the European fields.

3. A year ago the report of the Society called attention to the rapidity with which Christianity has been coming into favor in India, Japan, and China, special attention being given to the marvelous changes wrought in the last-named country. In the present report we are told about the Chinese Revolution and the organization of a great new republic. This wonderful achievement is to have far-reaching effect upon the problem of Christianizing the Orient and also upon the Christianity of our own country. The new republic owes its birth to American political ideals and to American religious endeavor. We are grateful to God for what has already been accomplished and must now press forward as rapidly as possible the work of giving the gospel to every Chinese.

4. For the marks of divine favor resting upon the work of our Society we should be profoundly thankful. But with what honest searching of heart should we recognize that the Society is too seriously handicapped by a lack of funds. New and important fields are now open and calling for help. Many old ones need immediate reinforcements. The demands of our present hour are clear and insistent. We should make it possible for our brethren who lead in this great work to initiate a great advance movement in the immediate future, and we sincerely trust that the \$3,000,000 forward movement now being undertaken will have a hearty and generous response from our people.

5. We give our indorsement to the decision of the Board of Managers to effect a change in the organization of the executive force by the appointment of a general secretary or general manager, with ability and power to bring the organization fully into line with sound business principles and also serve further to unify the work of all departments.

6. We heartily approve every wisely planned effort for the enlistment of large numbers of our members in the study of missions and New Testament standards of stewardship in order that a double missionary spirit may prevail and larger giving for missions follow.

7. We express appreciation of the fact that plans are well matured for noteworthy observance of the Judson Centennial, and we hereby urge a

very general use of the text-book being prepared by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, and the history by Dr. Thomas S. Barbour. We also urge that the Judson Centennial tours being planned be widely patronized.

8. We call the special attention of our people to the pressing need for a return to first principles in the "practice of prayer" for the coming of the kingdom through our missionary endeavors.

#### RECOMMENDATION

In closing our report, we call attention to the commendatory references to the joint secretarial plan of our Foreign and Home Mission Societies in the several reports, as well as to the references to the interesting plan of our Nebraska brethren. In view of the plan adopted at this Convention for financing our Convention and believing it would simplify the work of gathering the funds for our various lines of denominational work, we recommend that our cooperating societies be asked to adopt plans to be put into operation as soon as feasible, looking to the extension of this joint secretarial work so that the entire budget in any given section may be under the supervision of a joint secretary.

This may not mean less secretaries, for it will mean a more intensive work, but it will prevent overlapping, will cut expenses, and simplify the work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CASSIDY, *Chairman*.

F. A. AGAR, *Secretary*.

282. Rev. P. H. MacDowell led in prayer.

283. On motion it was voted, That the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

284. President-elect Henry Bond announced the following appointments:

#### COMMISSION ON FAITH AND ORDER

Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York; Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, Indiana; Rev. William C. P. Rhoades, New York; Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell, Ohio; Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, New York.

#### LAW COMMITTEE

Edward S. Clinch, *Chairman*, New York; Augustus L. Abbott, Missouri; Jesse A. Baldwin, Illinois; William W. Douglas, Rhode Island; Charles T. Lewis, Ohio.

285. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following report from the Executive Committee:





The Executive Committee recommends:

1. That the question of establishing an Educational Department of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society be referred to that Society for consideration. (See report of Education Board, last paragraph, Item 84.)

2. That the sum of \$7,500 be put upon the budget of the Convention for the Education Board. (See report of Education Board, Recommendation 1, Item 84.)

3. That the Education Board "shall restrict its investigations and activities to the home field." (See report of Education Board, last paragraph, Item 84.)

4. That Frank L. Miner, of Des Moines, Iowa, be elected Treasurer of the Northern Baptist Convention. (See Item 167.)

5. That the request from the Commission on Christian Union of the Disciples of Christ for the appointment of a commission to confer with that body relative to closer cooperation be referred to our Committee on Faith and Order. (See telegram from Rev. Peter Ainslie, Item 54.)

6. That the By-laws be amended by inserting in Article IV after Section 9 the following: "SEC. 10. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of five persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention or the Executive Committee," and by making the proper changes in the numbers of the following sections.

7. The adoption of a standing resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the presentation at meetings of the Convention of causes other than those relating to the work of the Convention and its cooperating organizations be permitted only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

8. That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Apportionment Committee in its report (see Div. 7 (3) Item 168, p. 109), a secretary to be appointed by the Apportionment Committee at a salary satisfactory to the Executive Committee.

9. The Executive Committee recommends that the By-laws of the Convention be amended as follows:

(1) Article VI, Section 1 (a), by substituting "twenty-one" for "nine" wherever the latter occurs, by substituting "seven shall serve" for "three shall serve" wherever the latter occurs, and by substituting "seven shall be appointed" for "three shall be appointed" wherever the latter occurs.

(2) Article VI, Section 2 (a), by substituting "twenty-one" for "twelve" wherever the latter occurs, by substituting "seven shall serve" for "four shall serve" wherever the latter occurs, and by substituting "seven shall be appointed" for "four shall be appointed" wherever the latter occurs.

(3) Article IV, Section 3 (a), so that it shall read as follows: "There shall be an Apportionment Committee appointed at each annual meeting.

It shall be composed of a representative from each of the following bodies: the Executive Committee of the Convention, each of the cooperating organizations, a city church, a rural church, and a State Apportionment Committee.

10. That the following be the budget for the year 1912-1913:

#### A. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

I. Expenses of Des Moines Meeting.....	\$725
II. Committees' expenses:	
1. Executive .....	\$2,300
2. Finance .....	650
3. Transportation .....	300
	<hr/> 3,250
III. Officers' expenses:	
1. Convention clerk, postage, etc.....	\$1,200
2. Treasurer's office .....	600
	<hr/> 1,800
IV. Contingent Fund .....	1,000
	<hr/> \$6,775

#### B. CONVENTION WORK

I. Commissions:	
1. City Mission .....	\$100
2. Young People's Work.....	125
3. Moral and Religious Education.....	400
	<hr/> \$625
II. Special Committees:	
1. On Bodies Using Various Languages..	\$300
2. Conference with Southern Convention..	1,000
3. On Cooperating Organizations.....	1,500
	<hr/> 2,800
III. Federal Council of Churches of Christ.....	1,200
IV. Apportionment Committee .....	7,500
V. Boards:	
1. Education .....	\$7,500
2. Ministers' and Missionaries'.....	70,000
	<hr/> 77,500
	<hr/> 89,625
Total for Convention column of general budget	<hr/> \$96,400

The Executive Committee reports that it has not been able in time for action by this session to draft a satisfactory by-law for a preferential vote by the Convention for officers and members of the Executive Committee. It, therefore, asks that time for further consideration be allowed







for a report at the first session of the next annual meeting; and also that any suggestions upon this matter be sent to the Corresponding Secretary. (See Item 175.)

286. On behalf of the Executive Committee the Corresponding Secretary announced the appointment of the following committees, commissions, and Boards:

CITY MISSIONS

Term expires 1915. H. C. Gleiss, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Sears, New York; S. E. Ewing, Missouri.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term expires 1915. T. F. Chambers, Ohio; Henry F. Cope, Illinois; H. K. Rowe, Massachusetts.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Term expires 1915. Samuel Z. Batten, Iowa; Walter Rauschenbusch, New York; W. Q. Rosselle, Pennsylvania; A. W. Wishart, Michigan; Shailer Mathews, Illinois.

STATE CONVENTIONS

Term expires 1915. I. B. Mower, Maine; M. P. Fikes, Michigan; C. S. Schapel, Nebraska.

MINISTERS' AND MISSIONARIES' BENEFIT BOARD

Term expires, 1913. Charles M. Thoms, New York; Andrew MacLeish, Illinois; George E. Dimock, New Jersey; Joseph K. Wilson, Maine; Homer J. Vosburgh, New Jersey; James H. Haslam, Pennsylvania; Arthur M. Harris, New York.

Term expires 1914. Henry L. Morehouse, New York; William A. Davidson, Vermont; Luther Keller, Pennsylvania; Edwin P. Farnham, New York; Charles A. Eaton, New York; Edward H. Haskell, Massachusetts; W. Howard Doane, Ohio.

Term expires 1915. William S. Shallenberger, District of Columbia; Eli S. Reinhold, Pennsylvania; Peter C. Wright, Connecticut; Charles H. Prescott, Ohio; Frank M. Goodchild, New York; George G. Dutcher, New York; Clarence M. Gallup, Rhode Island.

ADMINISTRATION OF AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

J. B. G. Pidge, Pennsylvania; C. T. Lewis, Ohio; Ambrose Swasey, Ohio; Rev. Hugh A. Heath, Massachusetts; Rev. R. M. West, New York; Richard Edie, Jr., New York; George A. Jackson, New York; F. W. Parker, Illinois; Milton Remley, Iowa.

## EDUCATION BOARD

Term expires 1913. L. S. Gillette, Minnesota; Ernest L. Tustin, Pennsylvania; Rev. Harry E. Fosdick, New Jersey; Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, California; Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, New York; President L. W. Riley, Oregon; Rev. Emory W. Hunt, Ohio.

Term expires 1914. A. W. Ewart, South Dakota; A. J. Townson, New York; Rev. A. K. Foster, Massachusetts; Rev. James M. Stifler, Illinois; President George E. Horr, Massachusetts; President Frank Strong, Kansas; Sidney Clarke, North Dakota.

Term expires 1915. President William H. P. Faunce, Rhode Island; Prof. Ernest D. Burton, Illinois; Rev. E. R. Curry, Nebraska; John E. Franklin, Colorado; C. Q. Chandler, Kansas; Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, New York; Rev. Herbert F. Stilwell, Ohio.

287. The budget was discussed by Rev. Henry L. Morehouse and Rev. H. W. Smith.

288. On motion each of the recommendations of the Executive Committee was adopted.

289. On motion it was voted,

That the Apportionment Committee be instructed to apportion among the States the Convention Budget for Administration Expenses and Convention Work, excepting the amount for the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Fund.

290. On motion of Rev. Henry L. Morehouse it was voted,

That the Executive Committee of the Convention be requested, so far as practicable, to furnish to the denominational papers, at least one month before the meeting of the Convention, any proposed changes in the By-laws and other proposed action touching the policy of the Convention, in order that the denomination may be duly apprised of matters that will call for their consideration.

291. The following communication was received from the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

May 29, 1912.

*Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.*

DEAR DOCTOR BITTING: I am instructed by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to communicate to you with their approval the following recommendation of the Board of Managers:

"The Board of Managers has been convinced for years that a strong reinforcement should be secured in the work of higher education in our mission fields. They believe it is imperative that an advance to enlarged





plans and adequate support shall be reached in the near future if we are not to fail in a service to the Orient worthy of our numbers and strength. They believe that serious consideration should be given to the question of the desirability of constituting an educational department of the administration of the Board with specific reference to extension of educational work in the East and with a view to such approach to the constituency of the Society as may secure a greatly enlarged support of this work without lessening the appeal for the vital and primary work of evangelization.

"To this end the Board recommends that a conference be authorized between the Board and representatives of the Education Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Executive Committee of the Convention for recommendation and initiation by the Board of Managers of such measures as may be found desirable for the strengthening and extension of the educational work of the Society."

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON, *Recording Secretary*.

292. On motion it was voted, That a Committee of Conference be appointed by the Executive Committee in accordance with this suggestion. (See Items 135, 259.)

293. The following communication was received from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, May 27, 1912.

*Rev. Emory W. Hunt, President Northern Baptist Convention, Des Moines, Iowa.*

MY DEAR BROTHER: The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, appreciating your fraternal message, assures you of its thanksgiving for the splendid record made by your people.

May God's presence be with you, manifest in all your counsels, and his blessing abide with you.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. HINGELEY, *Secretary*.

294. The following report of the Commission on the Coordination of American Baptist Bodies Speaking Various Languages was presented by Rev. Herbert J. White:

**Report of Commission on the Coordination of American Baptist  
Bodies Using Various Languages**

*To the Northern Baptist Convention:*

At its meeting in 1911 the Convention voted twice (Items 95 and 235, Annual, 1911)—the two suggestions in their origin having no connection with each other—instructing a standing committee and a special commission to investigate and report on the coordination of American Baptist bodies using various languages.

Through a series of years now our denomination has been struggling to get together in all its work. With much labor and pains we have succeeded in coordinating and almost unifying the work of our great missionary societies, even though these societies were entirely distinct and had the sanction of generations of loyal devotion. It would be a strange and sad thing if just as we are achieving this unification we should inadvertently drift into a segregation of denominational forces along other lines of cleavage. No one intends that or desires it, but unless we take pains to avoid it such a result may occur. Its possibility is already indicated in various directions.

Last year the national Apportionment Committee contemplated the publication of a table showing the per capita giving to missions by States, but was deterred from this course by the fact that exact information could not be obtained concerning the giving by important groups of non-English-speaking churches.

Instinctively, rightly, and for the highest good of the cause of Christ, those of the same racial and linguistic origin draw together and work together with special efficiency. This is according to divine ordainment. Hence we must, in every way possible, conserve the advantages of such affiliations. At the same time we ought to find ways by which these advantages can all be preserved without such separation of forces as would be almost equivalent to having separate Baptist denominations, friendly to be sure, and looking to each other for help, but not unified. This is one of the profoundly vital problems of our denominational life in the immediate future. A solution of it cannot be worked out from any one side alone. All the chief factors concerned must contribute earnest prayer and study to its solution. Any plan of unity to be either right or workable must itself be a product of united study. The foregoing considerations suggest the task which is laid upon your Commission.

The Convention referred the appointment of this Commission to the Executive Committee. The Committee did not take action until its meeting in November. Hence, by the time the Commission was actually named the Convention year was so far advanced that the great and complicated problem, or rather set of problems, involved in the work of this Commission could not be studied in the time remaining sufficiently to bring carefully wrought conclusions to the present meeting of the Convention.

The Commission is composed of representatives of the leading languages used by the denomination. It has organized and appointed committees to work on various aspects of the problem. Months of patient study, consultation, and discussion will be necessary in order to mature recommendations suited to the delicacy and gravity of the undertaking.

Accordingly, the Commission this year only sets forth its main purpose in order to secure wide-spread thought and prayer on the subject. It asks to be continued and solicits suggestions from everyone concerned.

Since printing the report, the Commission has held two very important sessions in which the outlines of our task have begun to define themselves







more clearly and some important steps were taken toward the solution of our problem.

The Commission wishes to make the following recommendations:

First, That the Convention authorize the enlargement of the Commission by the addition of nine members, making the number thirty instead of twenty-one. This is important in order that representatives of other linguistic bodies not now represented may be added to the Commission and enable it to do its work to much better advantage.

Secondly, That the Convention allow the Commission a budget of \$300 for the prosecution of its work this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HERGET, <i>Chairman</i> ,	FRANK PETERSON,
C. A. BROOKS, <i>Secretary</i> ,	WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH,
J. M. BRUCE,	H. A. REICHENBACH,
CHAS. R. BROCK,	W. C. P. RHOADES,
M. P. FIKES,	W. QUAY ROSSELLE,
C. W. FINWELL,	H. J. WHITE,
H. C. GLEISS,	L. CALL BARNES,
F. M. GOODCHILD,	H. M. COOK,
G. A. HAGSTROM,	E. P. JOHNSON,
T. C. JOHNSON,	AUGUST BROHOLM,
LEWIS KAISER,	F. W. C. MEYER,
E. C. LINDBLAD,	H. C. DONNER,
ANTONIO MANGANO,	MATT ESSELLSTROM,
W. H. MAYFIELD,	FRED P. HAGGARD.

295. On motion the report was adopted.

296. The Corresponding Secretary stated that the Committee on Relations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society made no recommendations, and that the committee asked to be discharged. It was voted to accept the oral report and to discharge the committee.

297. Rev. Frank Rector led in prayer.

298. On motion the Convention adjourned.

## TWENTY-THIRD SESSION, 2 P. M.

### AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

299. The meeting was called to order by President B. MacMackin. Rev. Charles H. Pendleton made an address on "The Value of Historic Knowledge and the Importance of the Preservation of Historic Facts."

300. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. E. C. MacMinn, and thereupon the officers were duly elected. (See Appendix E.)

301. On motion the Society adjourned.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION, 8 P. M.

### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

302. The Convention was called to order by President Emory W. Hunt. Rev. C. A. Woody led in prayer.

303. On motion of Edward S. Clinch the amendment to Article IV of the By-laws recommended by the Executive Committee at the morning session was adopted. (See Item 285, subdivision 6.)

304. Convention addresses upon "The Mission of the Baptists" were delivered as follows: "To Spiritualize Democracy," by Rev. Herbert J. White; "To Champion Spiritual Liberty," by Rev. Frederick E. Taylor; "To Evangelize the World," by Rev. William T. Stackhouse.

305. On motion the Convention adjourned.

J. H. FRANKLIN, *Recording Secretary.*

ROBERT A. ASHWORTH, *Secretary of the Minutes.*

P. C. WRIGHT, *Asst. Secretary of the Minutes.*

M. A. LEVY, *Secretary of Committees.*

NOTE: When not otherwise indicated, adjournments of all meetings were made to conform with the order of business daily reported by the Committee thereon.





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## Appendix A

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society



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# American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

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BOSTON                  MASSACHUSETTS





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## PREFACE

IN the early part of the last century the position of Baptists in America was not one of great prominence. With little organization, they were widely scattered, and without facilities in those days for easy communication among themselves. The formation of the English Baptist Missionary Society, which had taken place in 1792, and the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries in India had, however, aroused a deep interest in this country, so that considerable money was raised and sent to their aid. The interest thus awakened and fostered was accentuated also by the reading of letters from Dr. William Carey, which appeared from time to time in the *Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine*. When in the early part of 1812 a company of five young men was set apart for service in foreign lands, and sailed from our shores, a deep impression was made upon our Baptist people, although the young volunteers were of another denomination. When the news reached this country some time later that Adoniram Judson and his wife had accepted Baptist views and had appealed to them for support in their missionary undertaking, they were profoundly moved and rallied at once to the work. Luther Rice, having experienced a like change in belief, returned to America to plead the cause of missions among the Baptists, the direct result of his efforts being the organization at Philadelphia, May 21,\* 1814, of "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions," popularly known as the Triennial Convention. It is a significant fact that the call to engage in foreign missionary work was the first thing that led to organization and unity among the Baptists in this country. In 1845 the southern Baptists withdrew because of a difference of opinion on the slavery question, and in 1846 the name of the society was changed to The American Baptist Missionary Union. The name was again altered in 1910, becoming American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters were established at Boston, Mass., in 1826.

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\* The delegates assembled on May 18, a fact which has led to the erroneous statement frequently made, that the Convention was organized on that date.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, with headquarters in Boston, and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, with headquarters in Chicago, are auxiliary to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Young women recommended by them receive appointment from the Foreign Mission Society as its missionaries, and the appropriations for their work are made through the Board of Managers, all moneys collected by these societies being used for work on behalf of women and children. The Board of Managers appreciate greatly the loyalty and cooperation of these organizations and their representatives.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, in accordance with action taken at the annual meeting in 1908, has become a cooperating society of the Northern Baptist Convention, agreeing (a) to regulate its expenditures in accordance with the budget annually approved by the Northern Baptist Convention on recommendation of its finance committee; (b) to solicit funds only on approval by the Convention or the finance committee; (c) to incur no indebtedness without the approval of the Convention or the said committee; (d) to open its books and accounts to inspection by the finance committee and to make such financial reports as the said committee shall request. The Convention, on the other hand, agrees to aid through its executive and finance committees in raising the funds needed by the Society. This aid has been rendered during the past year through the General Apportionment Committee of the Convention.

In accordance with the plan of issuing a joint report by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society and the Northern Baptist Convention, this Report has been condensed as much as possible. The *Handbook* is now issued in very much enlarged form and contains incidents, pithy statements and facts from the reports and letters of the missionaries, tabulated under appropriate headings for practical use, also a great variety of miscellaneous information commonly sought by those interested. The maps are omitted from the Report, but are included in the *Handbook*, for which a charge of twenty cents is made.

## BY-LAWS

As Adopted at Annual Meeting, 1910

### AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

#### PREAMBLE

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world, has, pursuant to the power bestowed on it by the several states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, adopted the following By-Laws:

#### ARTICLE I.

##### MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

- (a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.
- (b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 100 members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.
- (c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.
- (d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### OFFICERS

SEC. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer, one or more Home Secretaries, one or more Foreign Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, in the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### BOARD OF MANAGERS

SEC. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, and one third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and Recording Secretary and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money; and at the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

## ARTICLE IV.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

SEC. 1. The General Committee shall consist of seventy-five persons of whom at least two fifths shall be laymen and at least one fifth shall be women. At the annual meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, twenty-five shall be elected for one year, twenty-five shall be elected for two years, and twenty-five shall be elected for three years, to the end that thereafter as nearly as practicable, one third of the whole number of the Committee shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The General Committee shall act as an advisory body to the Board of Managers. The Committee may make a recommendation to the Board upon any matter connected with the administration of the affairs of the Society; it shall advise the Board upon matters referred to it by the Board, and also in respect to locations in which new missions shall be undertaken; and it shall cooperate with the Board and the officers in the execution of all plans for the enlistment of the sympathy and active aid of the constituency of the Society in its work.

Members of the General Committee shall be representatives of the Society in their respective states or divisions thereof, for the promotion of its interests therein, in accord with the plans of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. The General Committee shall hold an annual meeting in connection with the annual meeting of the Society, and shall meet at such other times and places as the Committee or the Board of Managers may determine.

Fifteen members of the General Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Groups of the General Committee shall hold meetings at such times and places as the Committee or the Board of Managers may determine.

Nine members of a Group shall constitute a quorum.

The General Committee shall meet with the General Committees of the other cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention and Groups of the General Committee shall meet with Groups of the General Committees of said organizations, at such times and places as may be agreed upon by the Boards of Managers of the organizations.

A prior written or printed notice of each meeting of the General Committee, or of any Group thereof, shall be given to each member of the General Committee or Group as the case may be.

The usual rules of order shall govern the sessions of Groups and of the General Committee.

## ARTICLE V.

## ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and of the General Committee and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

## ARTICLE VI.

## ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers on conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

## ARTICLE VII.

## RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, for the Board of Managers and for the General Committee.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.



## OFFICERS

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### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

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JAMES H. FRANKLIN, D. D.

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GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON

### VICE-TREASURER

JOHN F. BARNES

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Recording Secretary, George B. Huntington

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Recording Secretary, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer

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Rev. John R. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.

William Cheek, Twin Falls, Idaho

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John P. Crozer, Upland, Pa.

Mrs. M. Grant Edmonds, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Greene, Providence, R. I.

Rev. Paul Hayne, New Brunswick, N. J.

Rev. W. A. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. M. F. Johnson, Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. M. G. Jones, Rochester, N. Y.

Edward Judson, D. D., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. George Knight, Brockton, Mass.

W. F. Oldham, M. D., Muskogee, Okla.

F. W. Parker, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. V. S. Phillips, Madison, Wis.

Rev. Orlo J. Price, Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph H. Roblee, St. Louis, Mo.

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Frank P. Swan, Huntington, W. Va.

J. B. Thresher, Dayton, Ohio

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R. L. Williams, Lincoln, Neb.



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W. C. Bitting, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.  
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 C. E. Cate, D. D., No. Woodstock, N. H.  
 Mrs. James B. Colgate, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 J. W. Conley, D. D., Fresno, Cal.  
 Rev. W. W. Dawley, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 John G. Farmer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 S. H. Greene, D. D., Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. J. F. Herget, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Pres. C. M. Hill, Berkeley, Cal.  
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 John Humpstone, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harry W. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Luther Keller, Scranton, Pa.  
 R. D. Lord, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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 Pres. J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.  
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 Rev. L. G. Clark, Helena, Mont.  
 J. S. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill.  
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 Rev. F. G. Kenny, Indianapolis, Ind.  
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## GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR



## HOME DEPARTMENT

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THE Board present this ninety-eighth annual report with a sense of profound gratitude to God for his leadership and for the many evidences of his favor that have been recorded during the year. It has been a hard year in many respects, but there has been much to cheer and encourage. The debt which was brought over from last year was not paid, — in fact, there was a small addition to it; but the gifts from churches Sunday schools, young people's societies and individuals were increased by \$67,361.48. The Board were also enabled to reduce expenditures \$36,466.07 below the amount allowed in the budget, so that notwithstanding the fact that income from funds was slightly lower than during the previous year and receipts from legacies only about \$7,000 above the annual average, the total income of the Society was \$64,680.98 greater than that reported a year ago, and the debt instead of being more than doubled, as was feared might be the case, amounts only to \$78,659.43. The Board have steadily adhered to their purpose not to expand the work abroad and to effect all approved economies in administrative expenses with a view, as soon as practicable, to making the annual budget of proposed expenditures bear a more just relation to probable income. The disparity between these two amounts has been too great in the past, as a rule. This readjustment which must be more or less gradual is not considered by the Board as in any sense a retrenchment. It might become such, however, if the constituency of the Society fail to make corresponding increase in their gifts and thus help the Board not only to place the finances of the Society permanently on a sounder basis but in due time to undertake some of the important projects which have long been awaiting the necessary resources. The Board cannot believe it right to enter upon these projects while a debt overshadows the work and the annual increase in offerings does not adequately provide for the normal development of work already undertaken. One of the most trying experiences of the Board is the review of

the long list of approved needs for property, equipment and new missionaries while conscious that only a tithe of these can be met notwithstanding the fact that there is abundance of money in the hands of our people if they would only devote it with their time and service to this most encouraging work.

This report began with an expression of gratitude to God. In addition to other reasons for thanksgiving which are recorded, two deserve special mention: first, the development of ways and means for interesting individuals and churches in the work, with the result that there is greater intelligence regarding it, and also the adoption by an increasing number of more scriptural methods of giving; the Laymen's Movement and the Baptist Forward Movement have contributed to this result. Second, the actual gain in receipts during recent years as shown by a review of the reports, beginning with the year of depression immediately following the debt-raising campaign of 1898:

1898 — \$782,474.17	1905 — \$737,978.19
1899 — 563,494.51	1906 — 883,160.34
1900 — 543,048.51	1907 — 928,153.77
1901 — 646,876.14	1908 — 907,502.61
1902 — 624,713.79	1909 — 1,145,666.51
1903 — 682,856.44	1910 — 1,011,518.82
1904 — 738,585.02	1911 — 1,058,531.52
1912 — 1,129,592.01	

#### Organization of Board of Managers

In accordance with the plan adopted last year, the Board of Managers have held semi-monthly meetings in Boston, attended by those within reach of headquarters, and quarterly meetings — one in Boston in September at the time of the Conference with Outgoing Missionaries, one in Boston in December, and one in Chicago in March — attended by members from distant parts of the country. Upon Dr. Anthony's election as Special Joint Secretary representing Baptist and Free Baptist missionary interests he resigned from the Board and Rev. T. H. Stacy, D. D., of Concord, New Hampshire, Secretary of the Free Baptist General Conference Board, was elected in his place. Dr. Whitman's death necessitated the election of another member, and President C. M. Hill, D. D., of the Pacific Coast Baptist Theo-

logical Seminary in Berkeley, California, was elected. Pressure of business has necessitated the resignation of Mr. Albert E. Carr. It has not been possible as yet to fill his place. The officers of the Board remain as last year: Mr. George E. Briggs being Chairman, and Mr. George B. Huntington, Recording Secretary.

#### **Resignation of Dr. Barbour**

In December, on account of impaired health, Thomas S. Barbour, D. D., for thirteen years the efficient Foreign Secretary, tendered his resignation and on the first of May of this year his work in this capacity closed. In view of this action the Board of Managers desire to express their appreciation of the great service which he has rendered to the cause of missions and of those rare personal qualities which have made the mutual service a delight and have ministered to the spiritual life of the Board. Dr. Barbour's apprehension of the spiritual significance of the missionary enterprise and his comprehensive grasp of the larger and more vital aspects of the work have made him an invaluable factor in the progressive missionary movement of our time. The historian of the future will assign to him a very high place among the missionary statesmen of the world. He has given himself without reserve, body, mind and heart, to the great business to which he dedicated himself. The Board recognize the fact that his sensitiveness to the grave responsibilities of his position and his unremitting toil in the interest of his work have tended to the undermining of his health, and yet they are aware that in literally giving himself for others he has experienced his greatest joy. Their prayer is that relief from his more onerous duties may result in his full restoration to health and that he may continue to do a great work for the kingdom of God. While he will be relieved of administrative duties, the Board are happy to report that they will have the advantage of his service for a portion of his time as Honorary Secretary.

#### **New Foreign Secretary**

The vacancy resulting from Dr. Barbour's resignation as Foreign Secretary has been filled by the election of James H. Franklin, D. D., of Colorado Springs, Colo. Dr. Franklin has held several pastorates in the North, and for two years served as

District Secretary of the Home Mission Society. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Recording Secretary of the committee. As a member of the Board of Managers of the Society for four years and also one of the Africa Commission appointed to investigate conditions on the Congo and in Nigeria, Dr. Franklin has been in close touch with the work of the denomination. The Board feel that the Society is fortunate in securing as its Foreign Secretary one so well fitted for the important position.

#### **The New Treasurer**

For over a year the Board have been searching for the right man to take the treasurership of the Society made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Chas. W. Perkins. Such a man has now been found in Mr. Ernest S. Butler, who was elected to the office on April 8. Mr. Butler has for eighteen years been associated with large business interests in Boston, and possesses rare qualifications for the work to which he has now devoted himself at considerable personal sacrifice. He is well known in Baptist and interdenominational circles, and has the confidence of his brethren. He began his service April 15.

#### **Proposed General Secretary**

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers held in Chicago, March 6-7, it was decided to recommend a change in the organization of the executive force by which, in addition to the coordinate heads of the three departments, foreign, home and treasury, there should be a general secretary related to all of these departments in an advisory and general administrative capacity. It is not contemplated that the departmental secretaries shall have less freedom within their several spheres of activities, but that in the general secretary the Society shall have a coordinating and unifying factor. Two years ago the Board was instructed to secure a second coordinate foreign secretary, but after much deliberation have decided that the plan above named will increase the efficiency of our work without increasing the staff beyond what was previously authorized. An amendment to the by-laws of the Society will be necessary to provide for this new office.



### **Merging of Baptist and Free Baptist Missionary Work**

The consummation of plans for the union of Baptists and Free Baptists in foreign mission work constitutes one of the most significant events of the year. The actual inauguration of the new order was marked by a meeting in Kingsley Hall, Ford Building, Boston, on the evening of October 5, 1911. At that time formal transfer was made of such funds and securities of the Free Baptists as had been previously agreed upon in joint conference between representatives of the General Conference of Free Baptists, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society. The funds and securities transferred to the foreign society amounted to \$65,811.55, and an additional amount will be transferred after the final settlement of the affairs of the Conference. The details of this transaction, which was conducted in a most cordial and fraternal spirit, with copies of all actions relating to it, have been spread upon the records of the Board of Managers of the society. The meeting on October 5 proved to be more than a formal gathering. It has passed into history as an epoch-marking occasion, when the stream of Baptist life, divided for a time, blended again in a common flow, and this despite the fact that there could be no official merging of the two denominations. This was practically accomplished, however, in the process of reuniting their missionary work, which has always occupied first place in the councils and activities of the two bodies. The one foreign mission of the Free Baptists has become the Bengal Mission of our Society and a report of the work being done there will be found on other pages of this volume.

### **Dr. Anthony Elected a Joint Secretary**

That the process of friendly amalgamation may be facilitated and that each body may become more familiar with the work of the other, the Board united with the boards of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society in asking Rev. A. W. Anthony, D. D., formerly a professor in Bates College, Maine, who had been elected by the General Conference of Free Baptists to act as its General Secretary and Treasurer until its business affairs should have been



completed, to become Joint Secretary of the three bodies. Dr. Anthony has been serving in this latter capacity since October 1, 1911, and the results of his work have fully demonstrated the wisdom of his appointment. Thoroughly acquainted with the history, genius and aspirations of his people, he had been a leader in the movement for union. Wise, tactful and forceful, he will be able as no other would to remove the last vestige of prejudice and help the churches of the united fold to prepare themselves for the forward movement in missionary endeavor which must characterize the years immediately before us.

#### **Changes in the Articles of Incorporation**

At the last annual meeting of the Society the Board were "authorized to take such steps in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts as may be necessary to secure such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the Society as will permit it to meet in any state of the Union, and to ratify and confirm the action taken at previous annual meetings." The Board requested one of their number, Mr. Mornay Williams, an attorney, to have charge of this matter. He caused to be introduced in the legislature of the State of New York a bill which was passed containing the following amendment to the articles of incorporation:

The annual and other corporate meetings of the said American Baptist Foreign Mission Society may be held at such time and place and in any state or territory of the United States as the said corporation may by its constitution, by-laws or vote provide. The calling of previous corporate meetings in any state in the United States and the actions taken thereat are hereby confirmed.

Mr. Emery B. Gibbs, an attorney in Boston, was asked to take the necessary steps in Massachusetts. He reported that since the legislature of Massachusetts had last year passed an act providing that the Society might meet in any state in the Union further legislative action did not seem necessary. Mr. Ernest L. Tustin of Philadelphia, to whom was referred the question as related to Pennsylvania, reported as follows:

There is no question but what the rule of law in Pennsylvania originally was that a corporation can have no legal existence beyond the bounds of its

incorporation and that it must dwell within the place of its creation. In the decision referred to by Judge Clinch, however, *Derry Council vs. State Council* (197 Pa. State, page 413) this doctrine was enlarged so that in the case of religious, literary, patriotic or beneficiary societies of a national character they are now permitted to hold their meetings outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under that decision.

In view of the foregoing the Board have spread upon their records the following:

*Voted:* That in view of the reports of the attorneys, Messrs. Williams, Gibbs and Tustin, the Board are of the opinion that the Society has a legal right to hold its meetings in any state of the United States.

That the action of the Society at its last meeting and the action of the legislature of the state of New York have confirmed all actions taken at all previous meetings of the Society,

That this vote with suitable comment be incorporated in the annual report of the Society as the report of the Board to the Society on this matter.

#### **Relation to the Northern Baptist Convention**

In the adjustment of the relation of the Society to the Northern Baptist Convention the most important problem presented to the Board has been that involving the payment of one per cent. of the receipts of the Society, less legacies, income, etc., toward the expense fund of the Convention, in addition to that paid out on account of the expenses of the General Apportionment Committee. At the last meeting of the Convention a committee of the Convention was appointed on "ways and means for financing the Convention" with instructions to confer with similar committees to be appointed by the cooperating organizations. Representatives of these several bodies met in New York early in the year and later sat with the Executive Committee of the Convention. The result of the deliberations on this most important matter will undoubtedly be presented to the Convention through its own committee. The Board, however, desire to express here the opinion that the expenses of the Convention and of its committees should be met from a special fund to be given by the churches to the Convention for this purpose, the amount of this fund being previously apportioned to the churches the same as the budgets of the cooperating societies. The Board recognize the importance of lending all possible aid to the securing of this fund. The members of the Board consider that the

relation between the Convention and the societies should be such that the latter would not be practically taxed for service rendered by the Convention or for the expenses of committees imposed upon the societies by the Convention. While the constituencies of the societies and the Convention are practically the same, the organizations are different entities and each should carry its own expense account. Until the organization of the Convention there was no central body corresponding to it. Denominations which have such central bodies are uniform in the practise of financing them through special funds given for this purpose. In these early years of the Convention, therefore, sound principles for our guidance in these and other matters should be adopted. Emergency measures may be required for a few years, but they should be thought of as exceptional and not permanent.

#### **Commission on Methods, Administration and Home Expense**

At its last annual meeting the Society requested the Northern Baptist Convention to appoint a commission "to take into most thorough and careful consideration all questions relating to methods, administration and expense in the work of the Society, and to report at the next meeting of the Convention." This commission was appointed early and undertook its task in a serious manner. Its report will be presented at this meeting of the Convention and by that body will doubtless be referred with appropriate recommendations to the Society. In view of this forthcoming report it does not seem necessary for the Board to make any special comment on the general questions considered.

#### **A Great Forward Movement**

At the quarterly meeting of the Board held in Chicago in March the financial situation of the Society and of the denomination as a whole was considered at length in a session to which the members of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention were invited. As a result of the discussion the Board adopted the following resolution:

*Voted:* That the Secretary be authorized to correspond with the other societies with a view to the creation of a joint missionary commission or the formulation of a joint request to the Northern Baptist Convention for the appoint-

ment of such a commission, the same to consist of seven or more members whose duties shall in general be as follows:

1. To make a thorough study of the condition of the missions of the denomination at home and abroad, including their present and prospective needs.

2. To determine, if possible, the causes for the present lack of interest in and adequate support of these missions.

3. To suggest ways and means for the elimination of the foregoing causes and for the provision of an adequate support in funds and missionaries for the proper maintenance of work already undertaken and of such advance work as in the providence of God may be opened to us.

4. To formulate a plan of campaign for the enlightenment of our churches regarding our great missionary heritage, with a view to the assumption by them of a more just share of responsibility for the world's evangelization.

That, if possible, this whole matter be presented to the Convention at its sessions to be held in Des Moines in May in such a manner as to enlist the immediate and enthusiastic sympathy and support of the constituency.

While not urging unduly the appointment of a commission as suggested in the vote, the Board feel strongly that the denomination as a whole, through the Convention, should grapple with this missionary problem. To this end a number of conferences have been held and considerable correspondence conducted, with the result that plans have been laid for a strong presentation of this matter during the sessions of the forthcoming Convention and through the programs of the several societies. The chief object of such a campaign as will be proposed should not be merely to raise the debts. We should have in mind the development of better plans for financing our missionary operations, the creation of a stable income and the fixing of a goal of achievement that will be worthy enough to inspire all and practical enough to insure attainment.

#### **Budget for 1912-1913**

The working budget of the Society as finally adopted by the Finance Committee for the year 1912-1913 is about \$1,000 less than the working budget for the previous year, not including an obligation of \$40,000 assumed on account of the Bengal Mission of the Free Baptists. A summary of this budget will be found on another page of the report. It will repay careful study. The fuller statement, as presented in printed form to the Finance Committee of the Convention, has been commended as an ideal financial document.

### **The Apportionment Plan**

The General Apportionment Committee is continuing to carry out the policy recommended by the Convention at its Philadelphia meeting, that apportionments be made "on the basis of reasonable expectation and in the light of previous giving." This has meant a reduction in the amounts apportioned. It is believed, however, that this year the apportionments are upon a thoroughly reasonable basis. In this reduced form they are recommended to the churches as distinctly minimum amounts, so that it is hoped that during 1912-13 for the first time the apportionments for all the societies will be fully met. Indeed, the Committee expect that they will be greatly exceeded if its proposed "Three Million Dollar Campaign" is approved by the Convention. Henceforth the Apportionment Plan will be continued as a method of maintaining normal increase, but accelerated increase must come through such special systematic educational and inspirational work as shall accompany this larger goal and vision.

### **New Appointees**

A larger number of missionaries has been appointed during this year than last year, as follows: E. N. Armstrong, Bertha L. C. Bailey (Mrs. W. E.), W. E. Bailey, Miss Julia E. Bent, Miss Irene M. Chambers, Edward H. Clayton, Miss Edith Crisenberry, Miss Maude E. Cruft, Miss Florence E. Doe, Miss Marian E. Farbar, M. D., John A. Foote, Ernest C. Freimark, Elva D. Freimark (Mrs. Ernest C.), Harold I. Frost, Mabel L. Frost (Mrs. Harold I.), Hervey F. Gilbert, Mabel M. Gilbert (Mrs. Hervey F.), Miss Clara V. Goodrich, Linn W. Hattersley, Ruth W. Hattersley (Mrs. Linn W.), Miss Marjorie Hiscox, John A. Howard, Grace L. Howard (Mrs. John A.), Clarence A. Kirkpatrick, M. D., Elizabeth M. Kirkpatrick (Mrs. C. A.), Albert V. Marsh, A. I. Nasmith, Ralph W. Nauss, M. D., Miss Grace Patton, Miss Grace L. Pennington, Miss Alma L. Pittman, Miss Muriel Porter, F. H. Rose, Frederick N. Smith, Lucy H. Smith (Mrs. Frederick N.), Lloyd C. Smith, Marie F. Smith (Mrs. Lloyd C.), Enid S. Smith (Mrs. William), William Smith, Miss Alice Stanard, Walter R. Taylor, Thorleif Wathne, Theodore V. Witter, W. E. Witter, D. D. (reappointed). The Board



have adopted the policy of giving formal appointment to wives of missionaries in accordance with the custom of most of the other leading boards. Careful attention will be given to the qualifications of those who go to the field as wives. Besides the missionaries who have been appointed, applications have been received from many others, but the Board have held consistently to the high standard of previous years. Some of those mentioned above have already sailed, and a few will wait until next year.

### Literature

In response to the demand in some quarters for a lessening of expense of the Literature Department, the amount of new literature published has been considerably decreased. The result, however, has been a demand for more literature and a more general distribution. It should be noted that the cost which the Literature Department bears is largely due to special items like the annual report, stereopticon lectures, the deficit of *MISSIONS*, etc., and is not due, as commonly supposed, to leaflet literature. The cost of the latter is largely covered by receipts from sales. The stereopticon lectures have been widely used, and a number of sets of curios with lectures have been put into circulation. The sale of our beautiful hand-tinted post cards has been large and we believe they have constituted a valuable missionary asset.

### Missions, the Annual Report and the Handbook

The joint magazine, *MISSIONS*, meets with growing approval, which is well deserved. During the year *Tidings* has been united with the new magazine, which now represents all of our home and foreign missionary interests, except those of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. The subscription list has reached 60,000, a larger number than the combined circulation of the old magazines. The expense of publication is relatively low, and the saving over the expense of publishing separate magazines is no small item in favor of the joint magazine.

The annual report of the Society this year is about the same size as that of last year. This form is not wholly satisfactory, but the smaller size seems more practicable in order that the reports of the cooperating societies of the Convention may be published together in the Convention Annual. The report is republished separately for those who wish it in that form.

The popularity of the *Handbook* has continued, the edition for the year being practically exhausted. In view of the reduction in the size of the Report, the *Handbook* has been correspondingly more valuable. As a handy reference volume it meets the needs of large numbers. It should be more widely circulated, however. The maps this year have been entirely revised and other improvements have been made in the volume.

#### Relations with Various Movements

The Board have continued to maintain close and cordial relations with the several cooperating movements which have proved helpful to the work, namely: the Student Volunteer Movement, the Missionary Education Movement, the Men and Religion Forward Movement, the Laymen's Missionary Movement (general), the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education.

The question is sometimes asked why the missionary boards themselves could not do what these movements are doing, and thus save time and expense. The fact is, these movements are the boards at work upon the problems which called them into being. They represent cooperative study, planning and effort. Each board is pressing for itself the plans formulated by these movements, but it is enabled to do this more effectively because of the aid received through counsel and united action. No one board could possibly accomplish the results it readily obtains through what may be called the clearing-house method of these organizations. There must necessarily be economy of time and effort with correspondingly larger results through these combinations.

The Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education is now accomplishing in a far more effective way at a less cost the educational work formerly done by the Society itself, and definite results, financial and other, are already evident. The Movement has become indispensable to the Society. Special consideration has been given to missionary education in the Sunday schools as in previous years. Owing to the national and interdenominational observance of the centennial of the birth of David Livingstone, the foreign mission period the coming year will be in the

spring in place of the fall as ordinarily. Special material will be provided for the study of Africa.

Under the direction of the General Secretary of the Baptist Laymen's Movement, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, D. D., laymen's conferences and conventions have been held in different parts of the country. In this work a number of our missionaries have assisted, as well as Rev. F. W. Padelford, D. D., state secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society.

The General Secretary alone has spoken to over 19,000 men, and over 700 churches have been represented in the meetings. Full results of the campaign cannot be tabulated. Scores of churches, however, have made an every-member canvass for missions; larger and more regular giving both for missions and for local expenses has been reported; many subscriptions secured for *Missions*; not a few have professed conversion as a result of the meetings; and some have volunteered for missionary service. Plans are being considered for making the laymen's work still more effective the coming year.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement has supplemented the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Some of our missionaries have assisted in these conferences. It can be said that the work among the laymen of our churches has been strongly organized and pushed during the year.

#### **Foreign Missions Conference**

Passing mention should be made of the Annual Meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America which was held at Garden City, Long Island, January 10-12. This organization, representing as it does all the leading foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada, has made for itself a place that is now fully recognized by the missionary societies and the several denominations. Its meetings are most practical and inspiring and the work of its committees during the year has proved helpful in many ways. The Board was represented at the last meeting by several of its members, the Secretaries and the Treasurer.

#### **Prayer and Missions**

One outgrowth of the meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference in January was the expression of an earnest feeling that



there should be a revival of prayer for our missionary work. The subject was thoroughly discussed at the Conference and the secretary was authorized to send a communication to the several boards. The following is an extract from his letter:

The secretary of the Conference was instructed to convey in a special letter to the missionary boards the sense of this representative gathering, that the greatest need in the Church today, in view of the conditions affecting its missionary operations, is the need of prayer. The Conference would urge upon the officers and members of the administrative boards that the missionary cause should be so presented to the churches and to individuals that prayer may appear the essential, constant and dominant factor in awakening and sustaining any and all missionary effort. At this particular time in the history of missions the temptation to rely upon organization and strategy rather than upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit is a real danger. In making this request it was not the thought of the Conference that the boards needed to be recalled to the practise of prayer or asked to issue any special literature on the subject, but that each board should, in the ordinary cultivation of its constituency, keep in the foreground the idea which was expressed in the minute of the Conference that "the supreme need of our time is a wider and deeper life of prayer"—"as the chief means of missionary power." We must commune with Him in order to communicate Him.

The limits of this report do not permit of further discussion of this question, but the Board desire to express their hearty approval of the sentiment contained in the above communication and to urge our people to keep constantly in mind the supreme importance of prayer.

### **Missionary Expositions**

The missionary exposition movement, begun last year in The World in Boston, has extended to other parts of the country. The Orient in Providence was held in September, The World in Cincinnati in March and April of this year, and plans are well developed for expositions in Chicago, Baltimore and other cities. Small expositions also held in small towns and individual churches have helped to prove the value of the exposition idea. The larger expositions have been under the direction of the Missionary Education Movement and its subsidiary corporation, the Missionary Exposition Company, but our Society has cooperated

through the missionaries present as speakers, and by loaning valuable curios for display.

### **The Judson Centennial**

Plans for a noteworthy observance of our centennial are now well in hand. The Executive Committee of the Centennial Commission, under the chairmanship of President George E. Horr, D. D., of Newton Theological Institution, has held frequent meetings, and a number of sub-committees are at work. Arrangements are being made for a centennial volume, and also for a text-book on all our foreign mission work for use in Sunday schools, young people's societies, mission study classes and many other ways during the fall and winter of 1913-1914. The Commission has secured Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, New York, well known as a missionary writer and speaker, to prepare this text-book, while Dr. Barbour will write the history, a task for which his experience gives him special qualification.

Public announcement has already been made of the Judson Centennial Tours to Burma and some of our other fields. It is to be hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to visit our missions under the guidance of experienced missionaries. The opportunity and the occasion will be unique, and the centennial meetings in Burma, which will be the central feature of the tours, will form a noteworthy occasion that will in itself make the trip worth while.

### **The Woman's Societies**

The representatives of the Woman's Societies are missionaries also of our own Society, and their work is recognized as exceedingly important. During the year the eastern society has been represented by 99 missionaries, of whom 5 were physicians. One hundred and fifty-three Bible women have assisted them, and the schools taught by the missionaries and native assistants have enrolled 22,012 students. The western society has had 65 missionaries under its direction, including 2 physicians, also 116 Bible women and 454 teachers. The society's schools have an enrolment of 10,087. The debts of the societies have greatly hampered them and have prevented much advance work which

otherwise would have been undertaken. In conjunction with the appointees of the Woman's Societies the wives of our missionaries in many cases assist in the work of the societies. Their service is a most efficient one.

### **The Sunday School Cooperating Committee**

The Sunday School Cooperating Committee is a working arrangement whereby all three foreign societies cultivate the Sunday schools jointly instead of separately as formerly. The report of the committee for the year ending September 30, 1911, shows a considerable increase in receipts from the Sunday schools. The total amount is the largest yet reported, but it is very certain that this is far from the total amount contributed by the Sunday schools, much doubtless finding its way to the societies through the church treasurers with no indication of its source. Offerings from the schools can be counted on the apportionment of the churches, and it is hoped that when Sunday school offerings are sent through the church treasurers, the latter will indicate the amount the Sunday school contributes, in order that it may be known more exactly how much the schools are giving for missions.

Foreign Mission Day was observed at Christmas time by 625 Sunday schools as compared with 692 in 1910. The day was the culmination of the foreign mission period. Five minute exercises were held on Sundays throughout the quarter, and a special offering taken for foreign missions. The total amount of the offering is not known, but 501 schools reported \$5,548.26. Japan was the field emphasized in 1910, South India in 1911, while Africa will be the field of interest during the coming year.

### **District Secretaries and their Work**

This report would be far from complete without recognition of the indebtedness of the Society and the denomination to the devoted and able cooperation of the District Secretaries. In visits among the churches, in conferences with leaders throughout their districts and in correspondence they have been unceasing in their service. In the success of the home side of our task in the awakening of interest and the stimulating of the churches in their prayer and their giving, the District Secretaries have proved indispensable. All that can be said of the District Secretaries

applies likewise to the Joint District Secretaries, who have represented both home and foreign mission interests. In all of the districts the deputation work of missionaries and others has been a most valuable feature, bringing to the churches the message of opportunity and need direct from the field. Among the missionaries who have thus aided during the past year are the following: Rev. J. S. Adams, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, D. D., Capt. L. W. Bickel, Rev. A. E. Bigelow, Rev. F. J. Bradshaw, Rev. G. H. Brock, Rev. W. B. Bullen, Rev. E. W. Clark, D. D., Rev. I. B. Clark, Rev. J. P. Davies, Rev. J. H. Deming, Rev. W. F. Dowd, Rev. Wm. Dring, Rev. G. R. Dye, Ph. D., E. H. East, M. D., Rev. C. H. D. Fisher, Rev. A. A. Forshee, Rev. A. L. Fraser, Rev. J. E. Geil, Rev. H. C. Gibbens, M. D., Rev. J. H. Giffin, Rev. Z. F. Griffin, Rev. A. F. Groesbeck, Rev. S. W. Hamblen, R. Harper, M. D., Rev. F. G. Harrington, Litt. D., Rev. S. W. Hartsock, Rev. W. H. S. Hascall, Rev. C. H. Heptonstall, Rev. L. E. Hicks, Ph. D., Rev. J. F. Ingram, Rev. H. A. Kemp, Rev. F. Kurtz, Rev. J. T. Latta, Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, M. D., Rev. G. W. Lewis, F. P. Lynch, M. D., Rev. W. R. Manley, Rev. W. C. Mason, Rev. H. R. Murphy, M. D., Rev. J. H. Oxrieder, Rev. W. C. Owen, Rev. N. C. Parsons, Rev. J. T. Proctor, Rev. V. A. Ray, Prof. A. C. Rice, Rev. J. C. Richardson, Ph. D., Rev. J. C. Robbins, Rev. H. F. Rudd, Rev. S. E. Samuelson, Rev. T. E. Schumaker, Rev. A. E. Seagrave, Rev. W. A. Stanton, Rev. H. H. Steinmetz, M. D., Rev. O. L. Swanson, Rev. W. S. Sweet, Rev. C. B. Tenny, Rev. S. R. Vinton, Rev. A. J. Weeks, Rev. H. E. Wyman.

#### **Joint Collecting Agencies**

There have been no new developments in plans for joint state collecting agencies since the publication of the last annual report. The experiment in Nebraska has been under the direction of Rev. Wilson Mills, D. D., to whom great credit is due for his fair and efficient administration of the work committed to his care. He has had an able body of advisers to assist him, a pastor and a layman resident in the state having been appointed by each of the five cooperating organizations. The plan has been watched with great interest, not only by the bodies that sanctioned it, but by other states which have been contemplating

the adoption of similar agencies, notably West Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio, Southern California and Michigan. During the year definite propositions were received from the two first named states, with reference to the inauguration of a cooperative plan in those sections. Cordial replies were sent to these states, but it did not seem wise to take action at this time on their requests, in view of two important considerations, namely: it is too soon to know whether the particular methods adopted in Nebraska are the best; and second, it is very desirable that so far as possible plans for the several states shall be uniform in essential particulars. There can be no doubt that as a result of the changes now taking place in our denominational machinery the plan most likely finally to be adopted will be along the general lines followed in Nebraska. The Board stands ready to cooperate in efforts to develop a satisfactory order in this matter as fast as light may be given and agreement reached.

#### Homes for Missionaries' Children

The two homes for missionaries' children under the direction of the Society, the Fannie Doane Home at Granville, Ohio, and the Bacon Home at Morgan Park, Illinois, have cared for a good number of children. The Newton Center Home, under the direction of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, has been well occupied also. The Beaven Home at Burton, Washington, has not been in use as a home because of the lack of demand. The superintendents remain the same as last year, except at the Fannie Doane Home, where Miss Charlotte F. Clark, formerly an assistant in the Mission Rooms in Boston, has taken the place of Miss Charlotte E. Fuller. A local board of managers direct the affairs of each home in a careful and judicious way, and everything is done that is possible to make all of them real homes for the children of our missionaries.

#### Open Sessions of the Board

Within the past few years the Board have changed their attitude on the matter of attendance upon the meetings of the Board by those who are not members of the organization. First, a general rule was adopted throwing these meetings open to all the missionaries of the Society. Then the District Secretaries

were welcomed to attendance and later the members of the Woman's Boards. Finally a vote was passed at a recent meeting making it possible for any member of the Society to sit with the Board, except, of course, occasionally, when an executive session may be necessary.





## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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**R**EPORTS from the Society's far-flung battle line indicate that in spite of unusual conditions in China, Japan, and some parts of India, very gratifying progress has been made in all departments of labor. Notice is here made only of those general features which have characterized the year. Details and full statistical information will be found in the reports of the several countries in which the work of the society is conducted and in the tables given at the close of the annual report. The advance movements noted one year ago have in general continued, as in the Philippine Islands and Assam where in each case there has been a gain in membership of about 10 per cent. In Japan marked progress has been made both in the Liuchiu Islands and in the Inland Sea. In Nellore, South India, 118 baptisms are recorded, the largest number probably for any year in the history of this station. The movement among caste people on the Gurzalla field in South India continues; fourteen subdivisions of Sudras are represented in the church membership at this station, besides the large number of converts from among the outcastes. The remarkable ingathering witnessed for some years past on the Chino-Burma frontier has continued; 638 accessions being reported from Kengtung. From the time of the opening of the mission in Kengtung State to the close of 1911, converts to the number of 11,379 have been baptised; of these some 4,000 live across the Chinese border.

### Some Interesting Figures

Additions by baptism in the several countries were: Burma 3,721, Assam 1,104, South India 2,606, Bengal 47, China 422, Japan 497, Belgian Congo 619, Philippine Islands 355. The total for Asia and Africa is 9,371. The European total of additions for the year is 7,553 and the grand total is 16,924. The total missionary force of the Society is 722, of whom 274 are men, 259 are wives and 189 are single women. Five thousand four



hundred and eighty-six native workers are engaged in connection with various departments of work in Asia and Africa; 2,426 workers are reported from Europe. The present membership in Asia and Africa is 156,897; in Europe 133,451. In the Asiatic and African fields there are 1,472 students in theological and biblical training schools; other schools, totaling 2,127, enroll 63,386 pupils. Of these pupils 1,547 united with Christian churches during the year. Contributions of the native churches for the year were as follows: For church expenses, \$59,159; for education, apart from fees paid by individual pupils, \$41,916; for missions and general benevolences, \$21,237; a total of \$122,312. Medical work includes 19 hospitals and 33 dispensaries, with 47,650 patients, and fees collected, \$14,648.

The Society has sent to the fields during the past year 50 new appointees, of whom 14 were men, 16 were wives of missionaries, and 20 were single women. Of these 11 are now in Burma, 3 in Assam, 6 in South India, 4 in Bengal, 13 in China, 3 in Japan, 9 in Africa and 1 in the Philippine Islands. Since our last report was issued eight of our missionaries have died,—four while on the field, Mrs. J. C. Brand, of Japan, Mrs. Charles Rutherford and Miss Mary K. Kurtz, of South India and Rev. J. A. Cherney of West China; and four while in this country, Rev. H. W. B. Joorman and Rev. Alonzo Bunker, D. D., of Burma, Rev. John McLaurin, D. D., of South India, and Rev. S. B. Partridge, D. D., of South China. Mrs. Brand had long been in ill health, but the death of Mrs. Rutherford and that of Miss Kurtz was unexpected. Mr. Joorman returned to America something more than a year ago with badly shattered health. Dr. Bunker, Dr. McLaurin and Dr. Partridge had been retired from active service for a number of years. A keen sense of loss is experienced in the departure of these faithful workers, both of those young in the service and of those who had borne the burden and heat of the day. May God grant an increasing number of worthy successors to these his servants.

#### **In British India**

The work in British India continues strongly. The promise of success among the higher classes, both in Burma and in India proper, is increasingly bright. The signs of growth in the life

of the churches are gratifying. While our work has suffered little from political disturbances, the general satisfaction resulting from policies inaugurated in connection with the recent visit of the king-emperor should have a favorable influence upon Christian work in general.

The merging of the work of the Bengal mission with that of this Society has been happily accomplished. The work is so similar to our own, controlled by the same ideals, and conducted under the same general policy, that there has been no sense of jar either at home or on the field in the consummation of this relation. The mission force in this field was seriously reduced and during the year it has suffered other losses through failure in health. Some reenforcement is given to it by the return of older missionaries and the appointment of new recruits. The work of the mission continues to be conducted with energy and practical wisdom. The Society has reason for satisfaction in the work of this field, and in the quality of the workers, both the missionaries and the Indian brethren.

#### **The New Era in China**

During the later months of the year, conditions in China have been of absorbing interest. They have marked a new and vastly influential advance in the great transformation now proceeding in the East. The astonishing changes following upon the failure of the Boxer outbreak to free the country from foreign influences have suddenly reached a culmination in the establishment of a government modeled upon the most advanced ideals of the West. Even those most conversant with Far Eastern affairs were quite unprepared for this sudden and swiftly successful movement. The initiation of the revolt appeared in western China, where it was traceable directly to dissatisfaction with the imperial disregard of local interests in connection with plans for railway extension. This outbreak was quickly duplicated in a movement of more intense violence in and about Hankow, where our mission center Hanyang was in the focus of the disturbance. The swift extension of the revolutionary movement demonstrated at once the widespread disaffection with the imperial rule and the wide dissemination of revolutionary sentiments. The sections occupied by our work in eastern

and southern China for the most part went over to the new order without the lifting of a hand in opposition to the revolt. The fierce contest at Nanking determined the issue for eastern China, as it did virtually for the country as a whole. At Swatow later troubles developed, but with slight connection with the general movement.

The record of these fateful months discloses nothing more conspicuously than the assured position which foreign residents have now reached in China, and the cordial regard in which Christian missionaries are held. That this great overturn, so long impending, has occurred without sacrifice of lives of missionaries or of other representatives of Western lands, is an occasion for profound thanksgiving.

#### **Laboring While They Wait**

The disturbed conditions have made inevitable in West and Central China a temporary interruption of our work. Two remote stations of Szchuan province, Yachowfu and Ningyuanfu, were cut off from communication with other sections, and here our missionaries have remained. From the other stations by consular direction a removal was made to Shanghai, where a large company of missionaries from the west is now gathered. The fall party of new and returning missionaries reached Shanghai in October, and those appointed to West China remain at this port or at neighboring stations awaiting the return of conditions which shall permit a resumption of their journey. Meanwhile, in common with younger missionaries from the western provinces, they are engaged in language study. Others of the waiting missionaries are engaged in Red Cross hospital work or in famine relief activities. A number of the older missionaries, whose furloughs would have been due a year later under normal conditions, were invited to return home without further waiting, and the furloughs of others now in America have in some cases been prolonged.

#### **The Extent and Permanence of the Changes**

The new constitution of China, as proposed by those now in control, indicates the sweeping character of the changes reached in the development of this marvelous country. Among the

rights guaranteed to the people the following are indicated: No infliction of punishment without judicial trial; no confiscation of house and home without judicial sentence; freedom in choice of occupation; the right of free speech, of publishing, printing, assembly and forming societies; freedom of residence and removal; the right of petition to the national assembly and of appeal to the executive; freedom of access to the courts and of appeal to them against officials suspected of injustice; the right of suffrage and of office holding under impartial conditions; equitable and impartial taxation. If the ideas of the new leaders are realized, China will have taken its place among the foremost nations in respect to all that pertains to free popular government. As respects representative government the advance proposed in China is far beyond that reached even in Japan.

Astonishing as these changes are, the conviction is widely held by those who know best the characteristics of the Chinese people, that the changes proposed will eventually be realized, and the new Chinese republic be found worthy of the name to which it aspires. One of the most conservative journals of New York City says:

Everything has been prepared for the transformation of the government of China into one modeled upon that of the United States or of Canada. It is the opinion not alone of Dr. Sun and of the enthusiasts who support him that the Chinese people are able to govern themselves. They are unquestionably industrious, orderly and docile, and they have been trained in the art of self-government and cooperation through their powerful guilds and secret societies. It may be long years before the active participation of the Chinese people in their domestic politics approaches the standard with which we are familiar, but given among their leaders any chief endowment of patriotism of the type of which Dr. Sun is the exponent, and the prospects of the Chinese confederation on republican principles must be held to be far better than that of any other form of government which could take the place of the one that is passing away. Nor can there be any question that the reformed China would be the strongest possible guarantee of the preservation of peace in the Far East, besides greatly diminishing the dangers of war throughout the world.

The splendid qualities of the representative Chinese character, as revealed in this crowning movement, can scarcely fail to strengthen confidence in the success of the new plans — the resolution with which the purpose of the reform party was

cherished and furthered, their readiness to risk all upon success, their acceptance of humane ideals in warfare and the remarkable degree in which the rude soldiery were held to these ideals by their leaders.

### **The New Christian Opportunity**

That the recent occurrences involve a great extension of Christian opportunity there can be no doubt. Desire for the esteem of Western peoples and acceptance of the liberal ideals of the West will promote this. The most definite promise is made, as by the president, Yuan Shi Kai, that full religious liberty will be proclaimed. The sympathy of missionaries with the new movement and with all effort for promotion of popular rights will win favor from the people. Indeed, the popular impression that the attitude of the people has at any time been seriously hostile to the missionary is unfounded. Mr. Chester Holcombe, for many years secretary to the legation in China, has said: "China itself, as represented by the leaders of thought, has recognized and accepted the missionary enterprise as one of the most important and hopeful factors in the creation and development of its new life." It is significant that the president, Yuan Shi Kai, when viceroy of one of the great provinces of China, wrote to missionaries in Manchuria: "I sincerely hope that you will be able through the blessing of Heaven to continue your work with the Chinese, to whom you have deeply endeared yourselves by the demonstration of your universal love." Among the leaders of the new movement many are either identified with Christian churches or openly sympathetic toward Christianity. We may believe that there is in all the world no more open field for Christian missionary effort than is now to be offered in this great country which is the home of one fourth of the population of the globe.

What is at once a conspicuous illustration of the resolution with which effort for the promotion of all that pertains to the welfare of the new China, and a pledge of conditions more favorable to Christian advance in the new era, is presented in the movement for suppression of the production and sale of opium. The determination with which this crusade has been prosecuted



by reform organizations and by the government presents a lesson in which Western nations may well find a pattern in their dealings with evils that prey upon society. The appeal to Western nations for cooperation in their effort to free themselves from a curse which is sapping the life of the people is one to which no nation — least of all the nation most responsible for fastening this evil upon the land — can afford to be unresponsive. The suppression of this trade in Asia would remove one of the most serious obstacles to the extension of genuine Christianity encountered in the practical work of missions; it would elevate the morals of millions of people, and would result in economic gain to untold thousands of toilers in India and China. Disturbances in agriculture and commerce undoubtedly would be suffered temporarily, but without doubt new sources of revenue will be found by governments, and market products will be developed superior in all ways to the poppy and its derivatives. The whole world owes a debt to China for the energy and determination with which it is meeting this difficult problem. Supporters of Christian missions may find in it incentive and encouragement in their work.

### **Readjustment in China**

As a result of the revolutionary movement new problems are offered to our work in China. This is especially true in the missions in Central China and in Szchuan Province. Mention was made in our last report of the visit of Dr. Anthony, Dr. Dearing and Mr. Groesbeck to Central China with a view to special consideration of plans to be followed in the future of this work. A strong reenforcement of this interest in all its branches is imperative. The reopening of the work in West China should be attended by such enlargement as shall ensure the fullest possible use of opportunities in this greatest of the provinces. The time is favorable for purchase of land on reasonable terms. In East and South China the time is opportune for consideration of the entire field with a view to occupying more strongly the positions now held, to entrance upon new work, and to the effecting of a closer cooperation with other mission bodies in forms of work in which cooperative effort is to be desired.

### **Famine Conditions**

Elsewhere brief reference is made to famine conditions which have prevailed in parts of India and in China. The former were quite local, and not nearly so severe as in some other years, but the latter have been widespread and distressing, being preceded by destructive floods and followed by decimating war. The afflicted region was outside the sphere occupied by our missions, but deep sympathy with the sufferers and hearty cooperation in relief measures have been manifest both at home and on the field. In common with other organizations, the Board of Managers have been glad to receive and to forward contributions to the Red Cross Society, whose American Famine Relief Fund for China has amounted to some \$400,000. Two of the Foreign Society's missionaries have been temporarily engaged in active famine relief work.

### **A New Development in Japan**

For some time it has been evident that Japanese officials have been increasingly disturbed by the indications of political and moral delinquency among the people. A rising tide of anarchism has manifested itself. A disposition appeared for a time to attribute this to Christian influences and a reaction against the extension of Christianity resulted. A number of the reports of our missionaries refer to this. Already, however, a better state of mind seems to have been reached, and conditions affecting Christian work are more nearly normal. The custom, however, has been introduced of requiring teachers to take their pupils regularly to the shrines of national heroes. The contention that the worship of ancestors is essential to patriotism and national strength has been diligently made in widely circulated literature.

Another incident of the year which is proving directly favorable to Christianity is related to the increased concern for the promotion of patriotism and morality. Early in 1912 the vice-minister of home affairs announced to representatives of the press his purpose of bringing together the three religions, Shintoism, Buddhism and Christianity, with a view to their larger

contribution to the national welfare. "In order to bring about an affiliation of the three religions," he declared, "it is necessary to connect religion with the State more closely so as to give to it additional dignity and thus to impress upon the public the necessity of attaching greater importance to religious matters. In the early years of the Restoration the nations, too eager to reform all traditional institutions, did not judiciously discriminate between what should be destroyed and what should be preserved intact. Many Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines were demolished and the national sentiment toward religion was thereby greatly impaired. Christianity also was then held in abhorrence and distrust. Since freedom of religious faith, however, has been asserted, Christian teachers have been energetically engaged in the propaganda of their religion. Taking these circumstances into consideration, it is felt necessary to give to religion an additional power and dignity. The culture of national ethics can be perfected by education combined with religion. At present moral doctrines are inculcated by education alone, but it is impossible to inculcate firmly upright ideas in the mind of the nation unless the people are brought into touch with the fundamental conception known as God, Buddha or Heaven, as taught in religion. It is necessary that education and religion should go hand in hand, to build up the basis of the national ethics, and it is, therefore, desirable that a scheme should be devised to bring education and religion into closer relation to enable them to promote the national welfare. And this necessitates binding the State and religion by closer ties." The vice-minister in accordance with this announcement is seeking to promote a thorough understanding between the different faiths of Japan, and to this end to bring religious teachers into closer touch. His program as thus announced has not elicited enthusiasm on the part of Shintoists and Buddhists, but Christian leaders have gladly welcomed the opportunity for conference with representatives of other faiths. The incident gives great satisfaction as constituting the first official recognition of Christianity in modern Japan. It is believed that it marks the beginning of a new era in the status of Christianity and of Christian opportunity. Their hearty welcome to the invitation strengthens the position of Christian leaders with the people.



### **The Challenge to Advance**

The momentous changes in the Farther East, particularly the suddenly transformed conditions in China, compel enlargement of plans and strengthening of forces in Christian work. That changes of so vital and critical a relation to so great peoples and to the world's future should occur without the quickening of interest and activity in missionary effort, would be a lasting reproach to the Christian peoples of the West. There should be a strong advance in evangelistic effort, too long delayed by the pressure of new forms of work. This need is felt in all our mission fields, in British India as well as in the Farther East. It is earnestly emphasized by all our missionaries in China. The development of work in villages in the country districts of Japan is recognized as a very vital need of work in that country. Extension of medical work and the preparation and dissemination of healthful Christian literature are needs which cannot too strongly be emphasized.

### **The Educational Opportunity in the East**

The call for the extension and strengthening of educational work is insistent. No phase of the new situation in China is more outstanding than this. And in other countries of the East providential indications are giving impressive endorsement to educational work as vital to the service to which Christian lands are called for non-Christian peoples. The members of our mission board are convinced that the aim of missionary organizations in non-Christian lands can be nothing less than the maintenance of a complete educational system which shall parallel at each stage such provision as the local government, concerned only with secular education, shall make for the people, and that, in so far as this aim should fail of realization, the Christian churches of the West would fall short of a service of inestimable value to the extension of Christianity and the future welfare of mankind. A wise cooperation in this work is to be sought. But all representative missionary organizations have an obligation in respect to it which is to be conscientiously recognized and discharged. The emphasis given to this obligation by existing conditions in China is profoundly impressive. Christian civilization has a debt to the new life of this great land which it would

be a grave moral delinquency and a colossal folly to disregard. For the general educational work of our Society, for the higher educational work represented in Rangoon Baptist College, the Madras Christian College, with which our work in South India is now to be affiliated, our Baptist College at Shanghai, the Union University in West China, — and for the proposed movement for union in university work in East China, South China and Japan, the Board bespeaks from the constituency of the Society the strong support upon which its success is dependent. In the Philippine Islands also a proposal has been made for establishment of a Christian university. This should enlist the careful attention of the missionary bodies conducting work in the Islands.

It is obvious that so great a need as this which now confronts mission bodies creates a necessity for new standards of financial support. It is certain that the work to which our own Society is committed cannot be maintained out of the ordinary income of a missionary organization. Educational interests have now reached a prominence and an importance which constrain a distinctive consideration of their claim upon Christian philanthropy.

In former reports the Board have referred to their conviction of the desirability of realizing, if possible, a plan of cooperation between Western universities and mission bodies in higher educational work in the East. This issue is of concern to other mission bodies as well as to our own. An attempt has been made by these bodies in joint representative action to enlist educators widely in this plan. The proposal is under consideration by the American branch of the educational committee to which continuance of the work of the Edinburgh Conference in relation to educational interests is committed. It is hoped that so desirable an end may not fail to be realized. But, irrespective of this, the Board feel deeply the urgent importance of effort from their constituency for a greatly enlarged and adequate provision for educational interests. An educational fund raised a few years since, afforded, for a time, a measure of relief, but this fell short of the amount sought, and is now practically exhausted. In expression of their conviction of the great importance of this interest, the Board have taken the following action:

The Board of Managers have been convinced for years that a strong reinforcement should be secured in the work of higher education in our mission fields. They believe it is imperative that an advance to enlarged plans and adequate support shall be reached in the near future if we are not to fail in a service to the Orient worthy of our numbers and strength. They believe that serious consideration should be given to the question of the desirability of constituting an educational department of the administration of the Board with specific reference to extension of educational work in the East and with a view to such approach to the constituency of the Society as may secure a greatly enlarged support of this work without lessening of the appeal for the vital and primary work of evangelization.

To this end the Board recommend that a conference be authorized between the Board and representatives of the Educational Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Executive Committee of the Convention for recommendation and initiation by the Board of such measures as may be found desirable for the strengthening and extension of the educational work of the Society.

#### **American Influence in Mission Lands**

Our fidelity in mission work in the East may well be enhanced by recognition of the peculiar favor in which our country is held. Attention has been called of late to the influence of America upon the new movement in China. "There is," says a leading journal, "a specific and personal ground for our sympathy with the new China, that so many of these reformers take their thought and spirit from American men, that the chief of them, Sun Yat Sen, might almost be called American born." "American training, American ideas, American longing for freedom and equality have carried him through the years of planning to his present position." So in respect to the sentiment of the people of Japan one of our leading monthlies says truly: "In Japanese hearts America is by far the most favored nation upon earth. They regard it as their mother country, even as we are at last coming to regard England. It is in truth the mother country of their modern life. Commodore Perry to-day is enrolled among their national saints. The Fourth of July is observed as one of the chief festivals of the year and the name of Washington appeals to the youth of the land as does no other name in all history." In India also American missionaries hold a unique place because their presence is recognized as having no association with covert designs or other than just and fraternal relationships. American influence in the Orient is an asset whose value should not be over-

looked. To be both an American and a Christian is to be entrusted with large power of service for the future of mankind.

### **Conditions in the Congo**

Recent years have witnessed the development in Africa of a balance of power rivaling in delicacy that of Europe itself and intimately related to it. The late disturbance of the great powers because of affairs in Morocco called fresh attention to the Congo, its commercial worth and its possible future political importance. The future of the country is a matter of grave concern, not only to outside friends but to the people who have so long suffered under an oppressive rule. High hopes have been entertained that the years of exploitation, strife and unhappiness in that region belonged only to the past, and that an era of tranquillity and prosperity was now assured. But, coupled with the newly developing international complication, is the still unsettled question of the reforms promised and partially inaugurated by Belgium, whose annexation of the Congo Free State as a colony has thus far been unrecognized by Great Britain and America because guarantees of permanency and adequacy are lacking. The condition of the native peoples undoubtedly is improved, but recent reports seem to justify grave apprehension that this is not assured to all parts of the territory. The situation still needs watching by all advocates of reforms in the Congo. The present need is that all sections of the country should be reached by genuine reforms with adequate guarantee of their permanency.

### **Claims of Work in Europe**

The Board are deeply interested in all plans looking to a closer linking of the work in continental Europe with the work of Baptists in Europe and America. While finding satisfaction in the results realized in the work conducted by our own Society in these lands, the Board have long believed that these interests should have stronger encouragement and support than has been accorded them. One cannot come into touch with this work without a deepening appreciation of the difficulties with which it contends, and the importance of the service which it is rendering to the world. No other result of the forming of the Baptist

World Alliance is more gratifying than the awakening of a new interest in the strengthening of the work of Baptist churches in continental countries. The opportunity in Russia, while narrower than the government's original profession promised, is a conspicuous challenge to Christian interests. At a meeting of the Alliance in Philadelphia a committee was created for consideration of the general issue. This committee has not yet made its report, but it is understood that it is deemed desirable that its work shall be merged with that of the missionary organizations included in the constituency of the Alliance. With a view to hastening a proper adjustment of this work an informal conference of the missionary organizations of Northern and Southern Baptists was held in New York December 12. The Alliance was represented at this conference by its president. Conviction was unanimous with regard to the importance of the interests under consideration, and the necessity for concerted and harmonious action by the several bodies related to this issue. In harmony with the judgment reached by this conference, our Board of Managers at their meeting in Chicago, March 6, voted that an invitation be extended to "the board of managers of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Continental Committee of Great Britain" to unite with our own Board "in constituting a committee for report to the boards as to the wisest plan by which the Baptists of America and Great Britain may promote the extension of Baptist work in the Near East." It is hoped that practical measures may soon be reached which shall ensure a just attention by the Baptist churches of these countries to this claim and opportunity.

A visit made to St. Petersburg by Dr. R. S. McArthur, the president of the Alliance, brought encouragement to Russian brethren, and secured important information concerning present conditions in Russia. The information gained in this visit will be of value in relation to the project for establishment of a university in continental Europe, toward which large financial contributions were made at a meeting of the Alliance in Philadelphia.

The work of Rev. Wilhelm Fetler is referred to in another section of our report. No interest connected with work in



Russia is more important than this. Mr. Fetler has won a strong hold upon the people and is in a position to do a work of large influence. The report made to the Board by the committee of brethren resident in Europe who have represented the Society in a fraternal relation with Mr. Fetler's work, like the report of Dr. McArthur, has been most gratifying in the assurance given of the genuine claim of this work. The Society has served as treasurer for Mr. Fetler, the sum of \$27,088.39 having been received and transmitted to St. Petersburg in direct contributions for this interest.

The needs of the Society do not diminish with the advancing years. With the new unfoldings of the divine purpose for mankind come intensifying demands for strengthening and enlargement of work already in hand and for entrance upon new tasks. In view of the unprecedented occurrences of the past year, there is an urgency, never before so great and pressing, for enlarged gifts of sons and daughters for the work and of prayers and means for its support.



SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM  
THE MISSIONS





## THE BURMA MISSION

(Churches 916; members 64,035; added by baptism 3,721)

THE year 1911 witnessed at least four events of great significance to our mission in Burma. The first was the government census, which shows the population to be more than twelve millions of people, over ten millions of whom are Buddhists. Christianity has made during the past decade a gain of forty-three per cent. The second event was the crowning of the king-emperor, George V, at Delhi, a unique and most brilliant occasion, all the details of which were conceived and carried out in strict accord with the best oriental traditions. The coming of his majesty to India, the manner of his mingling with the people, his princely and unusual gift of \$5,000,000 for education, his removal of the Indian capital from Calcutta to Delhi, together with the holiday celebrations and feasts inaugurated all over the empire in his name, appealed strongly to the oriental imagination, stimulated loyalty and evoked affection for a ruler who by his acts showed himself to be every inch a king. A third unusual event was a quite widespread partial failure of the rice crop, causing an increase in the cost of living for the people and a marked decrease in some parts of the mission in gifts for the support of schools and worship and in attendance upon boarding schools. In one instance, that of Tavoy, the reference committee of the mission sent a special deputation of missionaries to confer with leading Karen brethren regarding finances and a possible readjustment of the industrial, social and economic conditions amidst which the people have been living. The fourth event was the meeting of the mission conference at Henzada October 4 to 6. Reports indicate sessions of more than usual power and importance. The entire mission body is uniting for a strong advance, especially in evangelism.

### A Special Appeal

is made for this type of work among women and children. The home boards are urged to consider the advisability of designating as soon as possible women fitted for this work by releasing certain ones now on the field, who by their previous experience in the schools of the country and their acquaintance with its language and customs will be able to do intelligent, sympathetic and effective service, and also by searching out at home and appointing women who have qualifications and training suitable for this work. Plans are under way for a summer school of Bible study for Christian girls who are in the higher grades of our schools and for Bible women now employed throughout the mission with a view to fitting them for this type of labor. Elaborate plans are under way for an adequate celebration of the Judson Centennial. One of the definite tasks set for accomplishment is the winning of enough converts to make a membership of 100,000 and the securing of a special thank-offering

of Rs. 100,000 between now and the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the mission. The Baptist churches and associations of Burma are responding with great heartiness and gifts are already beginning to flow toward the treasury.

### KAREN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The sixty-seventh year of the seminary was one of general prosperity. The most untoward event was the appearance of beri-beri, but not with sufficient virulence to cause other than temporary disturbance. Only four out of the fourteen students affected failed to recover and return to their work before the end of the first term. Of the 142 students registered 37 were in the entering class. The regular vernacular course occupies four years, but four advanced students are taking the three years vernacular course; two are enrolled in the Anglo-vernacular second year class. These numbers, though small, constitute an element of hope, since hitherto the inclination of most Anglo-vernacular students has not been toward the ministry. Financially the year has been one of special difficulty, due mainly to abnormal prices for rice and to the necessity for extensive repairs on the seminary buildings. Teachers' salaries were increased slightly, amounting in all to \$80 per annum. The Karen churches with their accustomed liberality contributed Rs. 3598 for the support of the seminary. Invested funds yielded about Rs. 1225. The Society has been contributing an average of about Rs. 1500 but there now seems to be no other way than to ask for an increase of Rs. 500 per annum in order to meet the changed conditions. The seminary graduated a class of twenty-eight men, two of whom go as foreign missionaries to work among the Lahu in Kengtung.

### BURMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

President McGuire returned from furlough at the close of May, having journeyed by way of Japan and China in order to spend some time looking into theological educational institutions and methods of work in these countries. Tokyo, Kyoto, Shanghai, Swatow and Canton were the places visited and many valuable suggestions applicable to work in Burma were received. A class of ten students, six Burmese and four others — one Shan, one Pwo Karen, one Chin, one Kachin — were graduated at the last anniversary. The present enrolment is thirty-four, who are quite evenly distributed among the four classes. Examinations at the end of the term indicate that strong work is being done. The faculty has been strengthened and there is an esprit de corps among both teachers and students which augurs well for the future. Health has been very good as compared with former years. Improvements in apparatus and equipment are noted. A large relief map of Palestine, a number of curios and articles illustrative of the Scriptures obtained by Dr. Hanson in Palestine and a substantial increase in the number of Burmese books in the library constitute the chief additions. After long delay, a small but valuable plot of ground has been added to the campus. Nearly half the Rs. 10,000 endowment has been raised.

### RANGOON BAPTIST COLLEGE

Complete report of the year's activities in the college is not at hand. Rev. E. W. Kelly, Ph. D., whose election to the office was mentioned last year, has continued his administration, apparently with growing success and favor. Membership on the faculty has remained practically unchanged except that Dr. Richardson and Prof. Rice, noted last year as on furlough, are indefinitely detained in America, where they have secured places of service. Plans for the new high school building in connection with the college, which originally called for a wooden structure of three stories, have had to be modified greatly, since the municipal law forbids the erection of such a building for public purposes. A two-story brick building containing most of the special features proposed for the other is now under construction, the contract having been let for Rs. 50,000. The addition of this new building to the superb plant recently furnished for the college gives the Society an unrivaled educational equipment in Burma. One other need, however, is unsupplied, that of suitable dormitories for the students. Mr. Safford says: "Officials in Burma who have occasion to employ students say that the boys from the Baptist College in their command of English always excel those from other schools."

### MISSION PRESS

Mr. Phinney reports that work in the Press was carried on most of the year with an inadequate staff, owing to the departure of Mr. Snyder, the assistant superintendent, for work in the Philippine Press at Iloilo. In November, however, Mr. S. E. Miner arrived from America to fill the vacancy. Books new and old continue to be issued. The record of publications shows seventy-one titles, a larger number than in any previous year. Thirty of these belong to general religious literature; nine are titles of tracts, of which 133,000 copies were printed. Thirty-one titles are of school text-books and five consist of four dictionaries and one book on the study of Shan. Scripture portions, including the Shan New Testament from stereo-plates, make up the remaining five. Two works by Dr. Wade, who labored in the first half of the nineteenth century, have been taken in hand for fresh editions. His dictionary of Buddhism printed in Burmese has been republished in one volume and a beginning has been made upon a revised edition, for the Burma Baptist Missionary Convention, of his Karen Thesaurus. This work will probably require a number of years to complete and may extend to four large volumes. "Scripture Texts for Daily Use," prepared by the late Dr. E. O. Stevens, has been issued as a memorial volume. Of the needs for new machinery mentioned in last year's annual report, only one has been met, that of a book sewing machine. The superintendent is still looking for the new book printing, type casting and pamphlet sewing machines needed if the Press is to keep pace with its growing patronage and demands.

### WORK FOR BURMANS

(Churches 44; members 3,836; added by baptism 340)

In a number of stations building operations and many other duties have tended to keep missionaries at home. This together with the insufficient forces, has made extensive touring in many cases impossible. Strong desire is manifest for greater freedom in itineration and village work. Nevertheless the gains of the year have not been inconsiderable, as a reference to the statistical tables of this report will show. The longed-for subdivision of the Rangoon field has at last been sanctioned and plans for the mission house at Pyapon have been approved. Rev. H. P. Cochrane has already removed to the new station and it is expected that the new residence and outbuildings will be constructed and ready for occupancy before the close of the present year. Mr. and Mrs. Wiatt returned to Moulmein from furlough last autumn and at once resumed charge of the work, thus relieving Mr. Darrow and enabling him to proceed with his own labors among the Talains. Twenty-one baptisms occurred during the year. Rev. M. L. Streeter and Mrs. Streeter were designated to Tavoy. Mr. Streeter says:

#### "Four Days after Arrival

we began the study of Burmese. I was able to continue faithfully until the departure of Mr. Weeks, at which time the interruptions commenced and seemed to be decreasing only at the coming of Mr. Cross. I was glad to pass my first examination in about ten and a half months after the first lesson. Mrs. Streeter hopes soon to take her examination, which sickness has hitherto prevented. The words and looks of evident satisfaction on the part of the people at every sign of progress are compensations enough in themselves for the real struggle made. Besides work on the language, bookkeeping for the school, repairs on the mission house and the construction of various buildings about the compound and at Mounmgagan have fully occupied the time." At Bassein Mr. Soper has had three evangelists employed the same as last year. Each man has a small group of Christians to whom to minister and each one reports some though not decisive interest among the people. In one village where hitherto little preaching has been done there is a strong interest. Many are listening and trying to find out the truth. Here a Christian headman resides whose house is open for services and whose influence is strongly for the right. Dr. Cummings is especially pleased at the way the people of Henzada field have rallied to the extra calls made upon them financially during the year. A large native staff was kept constantly at work and thirty-one converts were baptized. A little group of Christians in the village of Ayogan entertained 300 people for two and a half days during the associational meetings. Contributions from a membership of 508 amounted to Rs. 4,234 or an average of over Rs. 8 a member, a record in excess of any previous year. Rs. 779 have already been contributed toward the Judson Centennial Fund. Mr. Rogers reports advance in the work at Toungoo. Some strong additions have been made to the membership and there is a considerable waiting list of candidates approved for baptism, among them several Chinese,



Chins and Indians. About twenty Christian families from points outside the Toungoo field are about to move and constitute a new center for aggressive work. Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Prome proceed on furlough in April. Miss Ayers will be left in charge during their absence. A ten weeks' evangelistic tour to jungle villages was planned at the time of writing his report. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Latta on furlough, Rev. W. F. Thomas, D. D., of the seminaries at Insein has cared for Burman interests at Thonze. He says: "Thanks to the good foundations laid by my predecessors, Mrs. Ingalls, Miss Evans, the Hascalls and the Lattas, the work has held its own remarkably during the absence of a resident missionary. Especially is the activity of the one self-supporting church to be commended; it not only provides for its own pastor, but also for a Bible woman in Thonze and a preacher in the adjoining town of Okkan." Local meetings are well sustained. Mr. McCurdy has been seeking to get a well located house or a lot on which to build a house in the south division of Mandalay so as to open a preaching hall in a center where multitudes come to visit the great golden pagoda, which is

#### A Noted Shrine

in that section of the city. The northern hill also promises to become a great place of pilgrimage for Buddhists from all over the world. The recently discovered relics of Gautama have found a resting place here and a shrine is being built over them. It would be well to have a location in that vicinity, so as to be in reach of the crowds who will come. On tour in the villages, many earnest listeners were found and everywhere open hearted people appeared. Evangelistic work has been kept going throughout the year on the Pegu field, two preachers being at work all the time. A motor boat has been of great assistance to Mr. Parish, enabling him to travel even during the rains. In addition to caring for Mandalay, Mr. McCurdy has had oversight of the work at Sagaing. He represents his labor as "the absent treatment system," and says, "Imagine the preacher of a Boston church having charge of the Baptist church in Salem and having also under his general care the work north to the New Brunswick line. Barring some of the larger cities, the population is about as dense. Then add to his duties, for ten out of the twelve months, the care of such a school as Worcester Academy and you might be able to imagine the efficiency of his work as a missionary." Many of the villages in the immediate vicinity of Meiktila, who state that no missionary has ever visited them before, have been reached by Mr. Dudley. Numerically, financially and spiritually, progress is manifest. In a certain village of one hundred houses a man was found who made an unexpected confession of faith, saying that years before he had heard the message from Dr. Packer. Mr. Mosier reports having begun jungle work on Pyinmana field, where he left off in 1908 when he proceeded on furlough, namely at Tatkon, from which place he has completed a systematic visitation of the remainder of the Yamethin district except the northwest portion, which is remote from Pyinmana. He was well received in all but a few of the villages where the people feared that the missionary party were doctors coming to scatter plague among them. Considerable Christian literature has been sold and gospel doctrines are spreading.

### Mandalay High School

Mr. McCurdy says: "Eight or ten months have been spent in close contact with the high school, while general oversight has been given to Sagaing and Mandalay fields. There is little to say concerning the school except to record routine work of a typical sort. Things have moved as usual and with about the average result. It was a joy to hand over charge to Mr. Harold W. Smith in November. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are entering heartily into the work of all departments in the institution. Since their coming I have been enabled to give more attention to the general work."

### Boarding and Day Schools

Fifteen schoolboys recently came to the home of Mr. Wiatt in Moulmein saying they wished to become Christians. The parents of some of these lads will not consent to their baptism, so they have to be content merely with making a profession of faith. A new schoolhouse has been completed and attendance in the boarding department has increased. The school in Tavoy has made noticeable gains over other vernacular schools, already having improved on its former record and quality of work, due largely to the coming of a well qualified young man and woman. Mr. Soper writes, "From the educational side at least, the Bassein school has been very satisfactory. The staff has remained practically unchanged, the boarding house has been full the year through, and we have had to turn away several boys because we had no room for them. Nearly the entire school was inoculated for plague. I led the way in order to get many others to follow. A half dozen boys are prevented by their parents from going with us. Sometimes even force is used to keep them from our meetings, but the boys are firm in spite of this. Three boys and three girls have been baptized, all but one pupils of the school."

Dr. Cummings believes that the time is favorable for advance. Calls for the establishment of new schools in villages are becoming common. Twenty years ago they were unknown among Burmans. At the present time increase in work is limited only by the number of consecrated, trained and efficient native teachers obtainable. Dr. Thomas gives special credit to the teachers in our Thonze schools, who have efficiently conducted the educational work of the mission during the furlough of Mr. and Mrs. Latta. A Christmas entertainment arranged without any help from the missionary reflected great credit on these leaders. At Myingyan, Mr. Tribolet says: "The town demands a high school." There is opportunity for the mission to establish one and so control the educational forces of the town. If the grade of our own school is not raised, others will occupy the field and our opportunity will be lost. Mr. Parish reports a decrease in the school at Pegu of nearly seventy pupils. The cause is found in an inadequate staff of teachers and in the lack of a single woman to take charge of and manage the school. Buddhists are very strong and aggressive in this place. They have a large Anglo-vernacular school with which it is difficult to compete in the absence of needed facilities. From Meiktila, Mr. Dudley writes: "In spite of the fire which wiped out our building, this year has been the most prosperous in the history of the school."

One hundred forty-four pupils, the largest number yet reported, were enrolled, and Rs. 250 more than last year were received in fees." The coming of Miss Lemon to the Pyinmana school has given great satisfaction. Plague did not break up the session as in some previous years. There were occasional cases but no epidemic. A library has been added to the equipment. A new and commodious building is greatly needed.

### WORK FOR KARENS

(Churches 801; members 46,977; added by baptism 2,516)

Mr. Seagrave of the Sgaw Karen mission of Rangoon is on furlough and during his absence the work is being cared for by Mr. H. J. Vinton. Owing to heavy duties in the station, there has been little chance of touring in the jungle. However, a visit was made to a district in the northwestern part of the field out of the regular route of travel, where in a certain village a pastor was ordained at the request of the people. In last year's report, the defection of Ko San Ye and some 1,700 of his followers was noted. There is some prospect that these independents may in time return to the mission. Faithful toil has characterized the service of Mr. Bushell and his staff of colporters at Moulmein, and some degree of success has attended their labors. Early in the year Mr. and Mrs. Weeks left Tavoy for furlough, and later Mr. Cross removed from Sandoway to take charge of the station. He reports conditions not specially different from those usually prevailing among Karen Christians elsewhere. Partial failure of crops, high prices, difficulty in financing churches and schools are the outstanding features. The special committee referred to elsewhere urged upon the Christians the necessity of undertaking new occupations for gaining a livelihood. Dr. Cronkhite's jungle travel on the Bassein field was given largely to visiting non-Christian villages. He found the attitude of the people generally full of encouragement. Infrequent visitations and inadequate staff constitute the chief difficulties in the work. Late in the year he began enlisting volunteer workers who would pledge unpaid service for from five to sixty days each during 1912. The call met with encouraging response. Dr. Nichols, who works for the Sgaw Karens of Bassein, made several trips with the brass band and choir. These were most helpful in attracting and holding crowds for the preaching as well as for the presentation of gospel truth through song. The touring party at times numbered as many as fifty and yet no great difficulty was encountered in providing for their free entertainment. Both Christians and non-Christians exercised hospitality. Mr. Phelps reports about 230 baptisms on the Henzada field. At the time of writing his report Mr. Crumb of Toungoo was convalescing from an attack of jungle fever. Late in the year a ten days' tour resulted in the baptism of forty-six new converts and the restoration of four lapsed members to church fellowship. Parts of the field are as yet very dark and barren. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall returned to Tharrawaddy from furlough and Miss Peterson leaves for the United States for a well earned rest. In addition to Tharrawaddy, Mr. Marshall has been given the oversight of the work at Zigon.



Mr. Chaney of Maubin, in touring, has followed the plan of spending a week or more in each place visited. This method has been fruitful in converts and baptisms. The Karens are scattered among the Burmans and there are many villages which have not yet been reached by the gospel. Dr. Johnson at Loikaw reports a year of steady progress, native helpers faithful to their trusts and a marked improvement in most of the villages.

### Life in the Churches

has encouraging manifestations. At the last meeting of the Rangoon Association it was voted to give three rupees a member for the Judson Centennial and also to work on the "Win One" movement. The Home Mission Society, which has hitherto given about Rs. 300 a year for work near the border of Siam, upon hearing of the baptism of the first convert there, voted to add Rs. 200 more as a thank-offering. Mr. Bushell reports: "As a result of the Home Mission Society's activities twenty-eight people have been baptized and have united in forming a church, choosing a pastor for themselves and electing two of their number as deacons." Dr. Cronkhite of Bassein says: "The plans formulated by our pastors for raising funds for a new chapel-schoolhouse are working. Some fifty Karens have pledged Rs. 120 each thus far, and one widow has pledged Rs. 1,000. The total of pledges to the end of the year is about Rs. 7,000, nearly half of it paid in. At the annual association 148 baptisms were reported. In forty-seven churches the membership now stands at 2,673." At the same time, a scant rice harvest has made the people poorer than usual. Dr. Nichols on one of his trips was accompanied by two of his old Colgate College associates, who are sons of early and strong native pastors in Bassein. The earnest and broad-minded appeals of these men were very effective and their attitude toward their American coadjutors in the work of uplifting the people was most cordial and fraternal. Such men can do for their brethren in many ways what no foreigner can possibly accomplish. The pastors on Henzada field find a steady growth in spiritual blessing throughout the district. On the Toungoo field the churches at Kankeylow and Akin have become strong and influential. Mr. Chaney describes the Karens of Maubin as very poor, the majority owning no property and having a hand-to-mouth struggle. In some places the people labor until nearly midnight, planting their gardens by the light of lamps and torches. At Myingyan Mr. Tribolet reports baptisms thirty-two, a new pastor called, and a pastor's house built at a cost of Rs. 527.

### School Work

owing to a number of causes, has been more difficult than usual. Dr. Cronkhite says: "The scant rice harvest has made the people poor and cut attendance in schools generally. Our loss amounts to about twenty-five per cent." Nevertheless, the people have courage and a strong desire for education. The Bassein Association voted to assess in the town school a boarding fee. There was already one for tuition, amounting to Rs. 8 a term. To this there has now been added another for board, Rs. 20 a year. In a number of places little

schools in jungle villages are springing up under Christian auspices and there is a gradual but genuine shifting of the financial burden of both the evangelistic and town school work from the mission to the Karens themselves. Dr. Nichols reports an enrolment of 612 in the Bassein Sgaw Karen school. The spirit of the institution is most gratifying and the teachers are accepting responsibility for exercising discipline far in advance of what has ever before been found practicable. The influence of the school for good is far-reaching. Miss Tingley has returned to America on furlough and Miss Pennington, who arrived in Bassein last autumn, has taken charge of the work. Henzada town school has been well attended and a number of new village schools have been opened. The Toungoo station school was highly commended by the government inspector. Tharrawaddy reports a dropping off in attendance, due to pupils now remaining longer in village schools. This results in larger numbers for the higher classes but smaller in those of the first three years. Mr. Chaney mentions the baptism of a number of pupils, some from Buddhist homes. A teachers' group for personal work meets once a week to discuss the attitude of the Buddhists and their needs, and each teacher selects a pupil with whom to have a personal talk during the week. The departure of Miss Pound left the care of the school to Miss Putnam whose return to Maubin was welcomed by all.

### WORK FOR KACHINS

(Churches 9; members 517; added by baptism 35)

In reporting a total of twenty-three baptisms for the year on the Bhamo field Dr. Roberts remarks: "But baptisms do not indicate as a rule the full amount of work done or the progress made. With these wild people, entering the church is but the beginning of a great struggle in which they need much help from their teachers and the missionary. To develop them into self-respecting workers and benevolent Christians is a difficult task. Many who have broken from the nats and thrown out their altars need to be instructed and tested before baptism." Sometimes owing to the lack of a teacher to place in a village, baptism has been refused to those requesting it. Many of the chiefs and elders are beginning to see that there are real advantages in the Christian life but they are slow to give up their habits of drink and immorality. Dr. Ola Hanson of Namkham finds a spirit of inquiry manifest in many quarters. Visitors have appeared from different parts of the large field, and one small village has become Christian. The first houses will soon be built in a second Christian village. Since Namkham is quite near the Chinese frontier, all sorts of rumors have been afloat among the natives, especially the Kachins, who have been afraid of an invasion. This unrest has affected the work somewhat adversely; nevertheless the year has been one of progress. There are now four places where regular services are held, six in which Christians are found, and two outstations for preaching. Fourteen persons have been baptized during the year. Mr. Geis of Myitkyina reports a smaller number of baptisms than for some years past, only twelve. The missionary still continues his labor of seeking to induce the hill people as

fast as they become Christian to come down to the lower altitudes. He has selected a good site for a Yawyin or Lisu village and believes there is a fair prospect of many families coming from the hills this year to constitute a flourishing community. Four such have already been founded. Mr. Geis has been absent on tours much of the time. Several parties were out in different directions preaching during the long school vacation. Lack of funds has prevented more extensive itineration.

### **Shadows in Christian Life**

are not wanting, as the following from Mr. Geis will show: "When the seventh commandment is honored in the breach by a people and every inducement is offered to continue in sin from childhood up, we ought not to be surprised that this tribal custom now and then makes itself felt in the Christian church; and yet it is a sad awakening to find such as had escaped this foul influence in childhood, to whom we had pointed with pleasure as our crown of rejoicing, ensnared with evil influence and bringing shame upon themselves and the cause of Christ."

### **School Work for Kachins**

At the end of the year the Namkham school had sixty children in addition to five who a short time before appeared for the seventh standard examination. A school at Mongbaw reports nine pupils. One in a nearby village, for which the chief is prepared to put up a schoolhouse, is seeking a teacher. The demand for education in these remote districts is not yet strong among the people. On the Bhamo field the Christians are doing all they can to support schools in their villages. At Myitkyina out of forty-four pupils who appeared for the government examinations forty-two passed the test. In reporting a very unusual event Mr. Geis says: "The friendly visit to the school by His Honor Sir Harvey Adamson and Lady Adamson will long be remembered by the pupils. It was so informal and warm-hearted that all fear on the part of the children vanished. His Honor was delighted with the manual instruction being given to these boys and girls, and he himself took hold of the plow, making several rounds, thus showing the children by example that it is no disgrace to soil the hands while training the mind."

### **Literary Work**

Dr. Ola Hanson reports: "The New Testament in Kachin has been completed sixteen years after the first portion was translated and twenty-one years after my first acquaintance with the people. I am now revising the Gospels of Luke and John and hope soon again to be at work on the Old Testament. I am also revising the Kachin Grammar and Phrasebook and the English-Kachin Vocabulary. Books in this language, strange as it seems to me, are becoming more and more in demand. It is a great privilege to supply a need of this kind; every additional page is a new spark of light in this spiritual darkness."

## WORK FOR SHANS

(Churches 17; members (with Muhsos, etc.) 10,414; added by baptism 668)

Dr. Henderson of Taunggyi calls attention to the state of the Shan mission with only four men on the field to care for five stations, two of which are vacant while missionaries are on furlough. He has spent considerable time in traveling from Taunggyi to Mongnai every two or three months. Some advantages have accrued, however, in that the villages in the district between have been visited on each trip. Attention and interest in the meetings held have been quite encouraging and on the whole the work gives evidence of progress. The Taungthus have had to be left quite largely to the native teachers owing to the missionary's dividing his time between the two stations. There is now a man at each of the little native churches and a chapel in each village. Of another Taungthu church in a place where there used to be strong opposition the teacher says: "When I went into the village no one bothered to stop the dogs from barking at me." Now he is welcome to the homes of the people, many of whom he has been able to relieve in times of sickness. Each church held a Christmas entertainment, primarily not for themselves but for their heathen neighbors. All was done with such spirit as to show that a new life had indeed come among them. Baptisms on the Taunggyi field numbered twelve, a few from each church.

At Bhamo in the Shan-Burman work Mr. Spring finds the new mission motor boat of great service. He says: "It is a marvel to the people. Owing to the fact that the school had to be looked after, it was impossible for me to be away from the station for any length of time; but every day early in the morning I would go out and then return again in the evening. In this way I have been able to run up-stream for some distance and to accomplish what formerly would have taken a couple of days to do. The pastor and two Bible women were busy wherever we went." Rev. W. W. Cochrane of Hsipaw describes the year as on the whole fruitful and satisfactory. The number of baptisms though small was above the average, indicating a healthy growth and a flourishing spiritual condition. Reports from preachers who have visited towns to the southwest of Mongnai indicate that there is fine interest among the people, who not only listen well but after the addresses inquire about matters they do not understand. Dr. Henderson reports meeting unbaptized believers in the bazar at Mongnai. Evangelistic work at Kengtung seems to continue with no serious abatement except such as is caused by disturbances across the border in China. Mr. Young is very thankful for the hearty response to his appeals for workers, and says: "Lower Burma is coming to the rescue nobly and the missionaries are ready to assist. Interest among Christians in Lower Burma, judged from reports by my helpers who have visited there, is very strong for the work over in China. We must plan ahead so as to enter this open door of great opportunity." Across the Salwin River on the east bank, lying between it and the Wa country, is an important field. The population is Wa, Lahu and Shan, Wa predominating. According to recent reports there are eighty Lahu villages in this section, which is known as Mong Lun East. Many are ready for baptism there.

### The Churches

Dr. Henderson says: "The liberality of the Taunggyi church in helping jungle Christians is most enheartening. One of the brightest events of the year was the interest shown by two Christians in starting work at Kalaw. These two joined together and promised the support of a teacher if one could be found. Later one man fell ill. He probably cannot fulfill his promise but the other, a Lutheran, who is engaged as a hospital assistant, subscribed Rs. 100 toward the building and undertook to raise another Rs. 200 through local contractors and himself gave Rs. 15 monthly toward the support of the preacher. At the Christmas entertainment which the Christians of Mongnai themselves managed with such skill, the rulers of the town, the prince and his wives all attended." During the celebrations in honor of the coronation Christians were the only ones invited into the prince's palace, where they were entertained with refreshments.

### Schools

Owing to a failure of health Mr. Antidel had to abandon his work at Kengtung and proceed to America. For a time his life was despaired of; he is still under medical treatment in a sanitarium in this country. Conduct of the schools falls upon Mr. and Mrs. Young, and this in addition to the extensive work of evangelization on hand constitutes no light burden. Under the care of Miss Kingsley, an assistant, the school at Taunggyi has greatly improved in every way. Two scholarships were acquired during the year. One hundred pupils were enrolled and in attendance. Mr. Spring notes a larger number of pupils at Bhamo than at any time during the past four years. Work has moved well but has demanded an undue portion of the missionary's time, which should be more fully given to the broader interests of the field. The coming of Miss Clark has afforded great relief in this respect and the assistance which Mr. W. H. Roberts, Jr., has been giving temporarily in the school has been appreciated. With an appropriation now assured for the erection of a new school building, the future is bright for this department of work. Mr. Spring says: "We shall soon lead all schools north of Mandalay."

### WORK FOR CHINS

(Churches 29; members 975; added by baptism 72)

At the end of their first year on the Haka field, both Dr. and Mrs. Woodin have the satisfaction of being able to speak and understand the language of the people as used in ordinary conversation. Three regular weekly religious services, a Sunday school session, prayer meetings and special gatherings for school children are held at the station. Two preachers have devoted their time to jungle village touring. During the vacation some of the Christian boys went out in groups preaching in the district. This was volunteer and unpaid labor. So far as language study would permit, Dr. Woodin has made occasional trips into the district. People come in large numbers for medicine when he is in the villages. Mrs. Woodin was critically ill for some time but



has now fully recovered. Mrs. Carson comes to the United States on furlough. Mr. Cope says: "I have been away from Tiddim 218 days in the year, have visited sixty villages, some of them twice, have held 107 meetings aside from the regular Sunday services, and have traveled 1,122 miles, which does not include the trip to the Conference. Work has been interesting and hopeful. I organized a church in one village and hope to do the same in two more. In Tun Zan, the home of the most powerful and most treacherous chief, there is a movement. Formerly only schoolboys had become Christians but now men and women are asking for baptism in spite of the chief's threats. The Christians in another village are at work on a new church building, for which they have given both time and money, all without a word of advice from the missionary. As to our needs, all we want is the prayers of the people at home. We have no natives who can be put to work, so cannot ask for more money. With self-support on a small scale, we can support men in the future. The field is small but distances are great and thus far I have preached to but a third of the villages." In Sandoway district Mr. Cross has not found the energy and interest among Christians which he would like to see, but among the Chins in the Kyauk Pyu district the aspect is more cheering. Much less work has been done in these parts. Christians are fewer and less advanced, but the heathen Chins show more interest in the gospel than do those in the Sandoway region. At Thayetmyo Mr. Roach believes that if competent workers can be secured and the field well covered results will be seen far surpassing anything as yet accomplished among the Chins.

### Schools for Chins

The Tiddim school was opened as a registered institution at the beginning of the year but progress has been slow. A chief difficulty is that in schools conducted by the government both food and clothing are provided for boys who attend. So long as this policy continues we can hope for only a small attendance. One teacher moved to a new village, where the Christians have built him a house. He has several villages in the vicinity and a hopeful field of endeavor. Mr. Cope finds night attendance one of the features of his educational work. The boys come from the fields in the evening and study until they are sleepy, remaining in the schoolhouse over night and putting in two more hours on their books in the morning. There are four such schools; the teachers preach during the day and give instruction at night. One of them works from 5 A.M. until 9 P.M. The teachers in the district give cheering reports of a steady work of grace slowly leavening the villages. Prospects are favorable for a normal advance in the work. Dr. Woodin recently baptized five young men from a village where the teacher has been laboring for years with little to encourage him. Last dry season Mr. Cross made special effort to increase the number of pupils in the town school at Sandoway and succeeded in doubling the attendance of boarders. Two new interests were started shortly after the meeting of the association, one at a large Chin village, where a number of people attended the meetings and where one young man was baptized. The people agreed to furnish rice and a schoolhouse for a

teacher who with his family has come among them. In the other center where a school was opened six baptisms have occurred and the prospect is bright for founding a church.

### WORK FOR TALAINS

(Churches 5; members 304; added by baptism 10)

This continues under the direction of Mr. Darrow, but up to the time of writing this report no account of the year's activities had come to hand. The churches number five with a membership of 304. Baptisms for the year were ten. There is some prospect of another mission's giving its field over to our own.

### WORK FOR TELUGUS AND TAMILS

(Churches 5; members 437; added by baptism 46)

During the furlough of Rev. W. F. Armstrong, D. D., Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Kate Armstrong have continued on the field and in active conduct of the work in Rangoon and Moulmein. Other centers for this type of service are found in Bassein, Maymyo, Mandalay and Thayetmyo. Mrs. Armstrong writes: "The need of a new building in Rangoon for Indian work is imperative and should be prominently brought forward. Government has already forbidden an Urdu department in the primary school and has sent away all the children on account of the crowded state of the school. Miss Armstrong has kept her classes in part of the kindergarten room until now they have grown so it is impracticable to remain there longer. She is to remove to the lower part of our mission house. This, of course, can be only a temporary measure. She must have a suitable place for her work in the near future. Our union hall building is altogether inadequate and unsuitable for the work carried on. It is a disgrace to the whole mission to have such a dilapidated building in so prominent a place. There should be one, two or three times the size of the present hall in which to carry on a work that, without any extension, would at once fill a building twice the size of the one we now have. Unless something is done soon, we shall lose the site and also all chance of keeping what has been gained for the Indian work in Burma. In time the building may be burned down. It is a marvel that this has not happened long ago, and then so far as we can see the work would cease. What will you do about it?"

### WORK FOR CHINESE

(Churches 1; members 30; added by baptism 6)

Rev. Jacob Speicher from Kityang in our South China Mission, upon authorization of the Board of Managers of the Society, visited Burma during the year and made special investigation and report concerning the number of Chinese there, their accessibility and the practicability of setting aside a

missionary whose whole time might be devoted to evangelization among them. He believes that in all there are about 125,000 Chinese in Burma, composed of 50,000 Cantonese, 50,000 Amoy-Fokienese and 25,000 Yunnanese and Hakkas. About 25,000 are in Rangoon, most of them well-to-do. Mr. Speicher recommends that a missionary be appointed for special service who shall spend a part of each year in Burma in directing the efforts of Chinese evangelists and in itinerating with them; the remainder of his time with another group of Chinese laboring for the "dispersion" from our South China churches in Siam and in the Straits Settlements. Mr. Grigg reports that at Rangoon in the Chinese work six persons have been baptized by the Rev. Chan Cheuk Nam.

### WORK FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES

(Churches 4; members 375; added by baptism 15)

Rev. W. E. Witter, D. D., formerly missionary to Assam, and for many years District Secretary of the Society in the Central West and latterly in New England, having applied for reappointment to foreign service has been designated to Rangoon to become pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in that city, relieving Mr. Grigg whose language qualifications fit him for vernacular work. In speaking of Rangoon and the problems which concern the man who works for English-speaking peoples in Burma, Mr. Grigg says: "The West is pouring in its literature, its latest theatrical plays, its cabled reports of the world's doings. The papers here are constantly supplying for the people information about politics, horse racing, athletics, boxing and fighting, wars and rumors of wars, the floating of new companies, swindles, thefts, murders, failures, balls, dances, fashions and a thousand other things concerning which the name of Jesus never appears. Is it any wonder there is no room for him in such preoccupied minds and hearts, — lovers of pleasure, of bridge, of liquor, of motor cars, of fast horses, of display, of travel, of preferment rather than lovers of God." Before his departure for Pyapon Rev. H. P. Cochrane, who has served the English Baptist church at Moulmein as pastor, wrote: "Relations between pastor and people have been marked by fullest confidence and Christian love. Attendance at Sunday services has slightly increased. Ten were received by baptism during the year. Several valuable members were lost by death. The financial strength of the church remains but little changed. An encouraging feature is the marked strengthening of the English girls' school, which has been for years the chief source of increase in church membership." In addition to his duties as pastor, Mr. Cochrane conducted building operations for the Morton Lane Girls' School, superintended the repair and improvement of the English girls' school and work on the new building for the Burman boys' school. In the absence of a missionary for Telugus and Tamils, he conducted communion services, baptized converts, taught a weekly Bible class for preachers and teachers of Sunday and day schools, and by serving as secretary of the Leper Asylum relieved Mr. Bushell, not of the full charge, but of the responsibility for financing that institution. Of work at Mandalay Mr. Davenport reports a deep



and thoughtful spirit of inquiry among the people, and a similar condition among the soldiers of the regiment at Maymyo. The school at Mandalay has been doing good work and has become more widely known. Two converts from Roman Catholicism were welcomed to membership at the close of the year and also two from Mohammedanism, who were sent from Rangoon for their own personal safety.

## THE ASSAM MISSION

(Churches 107; members 11,504; added by baptism 1,104)

**M**ISSIONS as well as political parties have their "off years." Unlike the missionaries on most of our other fields, those in Assam hold their conference biennially. Last year the meeting occurred in connection with the visit of Secretary Barbour and Dr. Anthony, so that for the year under review no general gathering was held. Nevertheless, some unusual things have happened. In the political realm, owing to the change of capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the reunion of the hitherto divided province of Bengal, Assam will revert to its former status under a chief commissioner and again be administered as a district. There have been stirring times in the Abor country and at Sadiya owing to the influx of a large number of foreigners who in one way and another were connected with the punitive expeditionary forces sent against the tribesmen on account of the murder of a political officer as noted in last year's report. Quiet has been restored, the country opened and made more accessible by the construction of new roads, and at least so far as outward appearances are concerned good feeling and loyalty toward the government now prevail among the tribes. A somewhat serious condition of affairs seems to be developing in the region of Impur, where native Christians are being subjected by minor government officials to great hardships and persecutions, especially in connection with attendance upon markets and violation of their rights regarding Sunday as a day of rest.

### Changes in Staff

The mission in the autumn was glad to welcome Rev. L. W. B. Jackman, Mrs. Jackman, Rev. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. Bowers, Rev. C. E. Petrick and Rev. A. E. Stephen, who are returning from furlough, and Rev. Uri M. Fox, Mrs. Fox and Miss F. H. Doe, new appointees. Rev. W. C. Mason and Mrs. Mason, on account of the latter's poor health, were obliged to remain in the United States for another year. It is expected that Rev. O. L. Swanson, Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Dring will return from furlough the coming autumn. Miss Isabella Wilson sailed for the field in March, 1912. Rev. S. A. D. Boggs of Jorhat returns to America for furlough after a full term on the field.

### Visitors

More and more the remote places of the world are being opened for traffic and travel. Assam is no exception. Several of the missionaries in their reports mention the increasing number of Europeans and Americans who are now visiting this region. The day does not seem distant when these hills will be much sought out by tourists and others who wish to know more about India than can be discovered in old Hindustan. As in former reports

so in this, no attempt is made at a strict classification of work done on behalf of purely Assamese-speaking peoples. Activities are so inextricably related and interwoven that efforts for Assamese and other peoples are bound together in one.

### WORK FOR GAROS

(Churches 22; members 6,552; added by baptism 422)

Owing to shortness of staff and none too secure health on the part of Dr. Mason and Dr. Phillips of Tura and to duties connected with station and administrative work, extensive touring on the field has not been attempted. Reports of the work conducted by native evangelists and pastors are not at hand, so that no details can be given concerning the evangelistic activities of the year. Dr. Mason writes of difficulties encountered in connection with his securing proper assistance, both for office work and for building operations. He says: "There is nothing in connection with the construction of buildings that I do not have to do or superintend. Planning with all its details is necessary and the kind and amount of wood, iron, etc., to be used must be carefully calculated. The lumber must be sought in the jungle, usually from one to two miles away. It must be sawn and brought in, then counted, looked after and the work of construction closely supervised; otherwise the appropriations for building would soon be finished. Since my horse died I am unable to get away from the compound. There is so much work needed in higher spheres that I feel almost criminal in spending as much time as I do at such as this. Correspondence is heavy and we do not have the help for this that we used to. We must pay more for it."

### Literary Activities

Dr. Phillips reports: "Practically nothing has been done in translating any part of the Old Testament during the year. I have prepared a large part of the material for our Garo monthly, which I have edited and printed. This little paper is now entering on its thirty-seventh year. We think its cost is justifiable and that the work is quite worth while. I have put a good deal of time on the preparation of a Garo grammar for use in the school. The outline of this was prepared while I was on furlough in 1900 rather as an experiment. Only a small edition was printed. This was exhausted several years ago and there has been a call for another. The present work is on an entirely different plan from the old one. The manuscript is now in the hands of the Christian Literature Society, who have undertaken to publish it. I have just received from one of Dr. Crozier's native assistants the manuscript of a little book in Garo on the life of Queen Victoria. The author tells me he has been collecting material for a school reader in Garo — something we need. His manuscript is good and his efforts should meet with encouragement." Dr. Mason writes of being able to supply helps for Sunday school lessons which are practically a commentary on the book of Acts under the general title of "The Beginning of the Church." The publication of the New Testament in Romanized character is provided for by funds from the Bible Translation Society.

### Schools

Rev. F. W. Harding has charge of the schools for Garos on the Tura field. He has been making a vigorous campaign for subscriptions and for pupils, with gratifying results in both cases. Dr. Phillips reports for Goalpara that owing to local opposition, arising out of caste prejudices, one village teacher gave up his work. Another school on the south bank was maintained with indifferent success. This school within the Garo Hills has recently been transferred to the Tura mission together with a Christian community. On the north bank of the river are two schools near together. At one of these the teacher is efficient and large interest is manifest not only among the Garos but among the Mechis. In the other is a man of less ability but of good character. Indications are that a genuine work will soon be in progress there if the field can have proper attention.

### Medical Work

On the eve of writing his report Dr. Crozier, together with Mrs. Crozier, was about to start on a three months' tour of the villages. He has had a year of varied activities, visiting other mission conferences, attending the Assam Conference, sitting with the Reference Committee and doing other joint committee work, together with carrying on his hospital and building operations in the station. He reports an increase in the number of patients treated during the year, 4,679; receipts from sales of medicines, Rs. 2,169-12-0; fees and donations for services 362-10-9; other donations for general work 292-14-0; a total of 2,825-4-9. Four young men have been under instruction most of the time. Three others sent out into the district in charge of branch dispensaries are doing much for the general welfare of the people. Already there are young men contemplating a course in some medical school, and one has actually begun such study. In the center of the Hills a dispensary has been the means of turning many lives to God and to the light. The man in charge of the dispensary has had a good school all the time in addition to it. In one village, which has had a teacher for ten months, fifteen have been baptized. Seventeen were baptized in the village where the dispensary is located. Two young women, widows of Garo Christians, have now practically completed their course of instruction and training in midwifery in the large woman's hospital at Calcutta. Next year one of these will be associated with Dr. Crozier and Miss Robb in the work. These are the first two Garos who have ever undergone such training.

### WORK FOR RABHAS

(Churches 1; members 122; added by baptism 85)

Dr. Phillips of Tura continued to have charge of Goalpara, but in his report makes no reference to evangelistic work or the number and condition of Christians on the field. In the station itself the school has continued, but as a training force it is not entirely satisfactory, the teacher being poorly qualified for his position. A resident missionary is needed in order to keep the work up

to a high standard. The number of pupils is limited by the amount of labor available for them as all have to earn their own living. No stipends are given for their support. Attendance has varied from seven to ten throughout the year. On the whole the school is an advantage to the work, since the Christian light is kept burning in it and a little nucleus around which to gather a larger school is being preserved until the station can be occupied and better things provided. The coming of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, who have returned from furlough, will give new impetus to all interests of the north bank work.

### WORK FOR NAGAS

(Churches 22; members 1,379; added by baptism 202)

Rev. R. B. Longwell reports for Impur: "Work has not differed materially from that of past years. The presence of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey brought much relief and consolation, providing not only companionship for the lone missionary family in the station, but also strengthening the staff for touring and laboring in the district. There are quite a number of Nagas who wish to become Christians but who are at present restrained by fear. They cannot be blamed for hesitating when they see examples of discrimination against Christians and hear repeated threats of punishment from influential natives. A village teacher came in last evening with the report that he has been forbidden to send pupils to Impur training school. The chief man of the village has notified the people who have sent us pupils that they will be fined. Judged from the amount of knowledge they have, I find the Naga Christians as faithful as anyone could expect them to be; they are able to stand persecution for the sake of their Saviour." At Kohima three evangelists have continued their work as heretofore. Another, who has been in Bible school for three years, returns to the field full of enthusiasm for service. Gains by baptism were six; amount collected by the church in all the villages Rs. 276. Mr. Pettigrew at Ukhul reports eighteen additions to the church membership, seventeen by baptism and one by restoration, bringing the total number of members up to forty-six and the Christian community to a strength of nearly eighty. Contributions amounted to Rs. 444, a gain of Rs. 108 over the previous year. The church has decided to use no more mission money for the employment of evangelists or pastors but to support such laborers itself in the future. It already has on hand about Rs. 400 for such work, in addition to the separate sum of Rs. 200 and more for a new building.

### School Work

Mr. Pettigrew says: "The first three months of the year were taken up with the government census. Over one hundred of our pupils and teachers trained at Ukhul carried the work to a successful issue, nearly half of them being Christians. This gave them an opportunity to preach in the villages censused by them." The need for qualified teachers in the station school is as great as ever. Pupils have increased in number, seventy-two being on the roll, forty-



three of whom are Christians. The missionary has given an average of five hours daily to this work. The one great difficulty is the variety of dialects spoken by a single tribe. It is impossible to reach all except through some second language such as Manipuri, the only dialect in print. At present forty-six of the pupils are from outside villages. Nearly all entered as raw recruits. The Impur village schools, a dozen in all, have made substantial progress in spite of difficulties in securing suitable teachers. Enrolment in the Kohima school was comparatively small but work was of a more advanced nature than formerly. Both Dr. and Mrs. Rivenburg were engaged in teaching throughout the year.

### Literary Work

Mr. Pettigrew has seen the Gospel of Mark in Tangkhul through the press and placed on the market. The manuscript for First and Second Corinthians is completed and in the hands of the printer. This concludes the translation of the first eight portions of the New Testament, which are finally to be bound together as one volume. Reprints of several school books in Manipuri and the new arithmetic in Tangkhul Naga have come from the press and are now in use. The work on grammars for the government is in progress and it is hoped that the year 1912 will witness its completion. Mr. Longwell says: "Our literature is being repeatedly exhausted. Old translations should be revised and reprinted and additional ones should be made."

### Medical Work

At Impur Dr. Bailey gave about 3,000 treatments in the dispensary. He needs an adequate operating room and also a trained nurse, since there is now no one to assist in operations or to superintend the care of patients afterwards. A Naga young man, Benni, who has been away at medical school, is about to complete his course. He intends to open an independent practise near Impur. The people are quite proud of him and are anxiously awaiting his return. It is expected that he will do fine service. At Kohima Dr. Rivenburg did more medical work than in former years but only a small part of what could be done if he were free from other duties.

## WORK FOR IMMIGRANT PEOPLES

(Churches 60; members 3,308; added by baptism 336)

Mr. Paul of Sibsagor has found short periods of evangelistic work possible, and in addition has been able to meet calls of the European government officials for services in the station, for lectures in the Hindu Club in the town, and for the distribution of a deal of Christian literature. Work for lepers has demanded almost daily attention. All the churches were visited once, most of them twice and a few several times during the year. Seventy-four additions by baptism are recorded. Mr. Paul writes: "In a majority of cases, the churches need the constant and careful attention of the mission to about the

same extent that an infant needs the care of its mother. To expect these churches, whose members are almost entirely from the lower strata of Indian society, to develop themselves is about as reasonable as it would have been for the Romans to expect to find their exposed feeble babies in the ranks of their imperial cohorts later on." The outstanding features of the year's work with Mr. Firth at North Lakhimpur are the baptism of forty-five converts, the unusual amount of Bible teaching and indoctrinating done among Christians and the collection of more than Rs. 1000 which was contributed by the churches for all purposes. A missionary committee employs four evangelists through whom it is prosecuting the work with great strength.

### Assam Valley Training School

Plans are in progress for equipping this school in order that it may do a higher grade of work, both scholastically and industrially. Hitherto it has had three departments, primary, middle-English and biblical. On account of the backwardness of the Christian community, the majority of the pupils have been enrolled in the primary department. Higher classes are slowly increasing in numbers year by year. In these eighteen were enrolled last year out of an entire strength of eighty in the school. It is hoped that other industries besides carpentry may be added in the near future.

### Station and Village Schools

Under Mrs. Firth's care the station school at North Lakhimpur is growing and doing well. Most of the pupils are orphans. At Sibsagor the school has been put upon a uniform basis with government requirements and with other schools in the plains district. At Nowgong Miss Long and Miss Doe have charge of the station school and other interests. There are hopeful signs that there is an awakening among the people to the value of education, but progress in this direction often seems slow.

## WORK FOR MIKIRS

(Churches 1; members 83; added by baptism 44)

Rev. P. E. Moore writing from Kampur says that forty-four converts have been baptized during the year, thus increasing the membership more than fifty per cent. They are from six different villages outside Tika and are mostly adults. Several were opium eaters but so far as known only one has reverted to the habit. He still attends church, however, and counts himself a Christian. A new plain iron frame and iron roofed building is being erected as a memorial chapel. The gifts of home friends, a high Indian official and others have made this possible. Scores of native neighbors assisted with their labor, for whom, after the day's work was done, special meetings were held about the camp fires. Women's meetings held during mid-week have been well attended; besides receiving Bible instruction, several women have learned to knit and to sew.

## WORK FOR ABORS AND MIRIS

(Churches 1; members 60; added by baptism 15)

Dr. Kirby rejoices that what little fighting has been done in the Abor hills is all over and that the people now profess friendliness to the government. The country has been opened up in such a way that progress seems bound to follow. There will probably be a large opportunity for development of work in the early future. Almost immediately after his return from furlough Mr. Jackman began explorations in the Daphla country among a people who are beginning to be accessible to the gospel. They are described as fine-looking men who understand Assamese fairly well. At Sadiya the church which is composed of Assamese and immigrant peoples now has sixty members, fifteen having been added by baptism during the year. Mrs. Jackman has been conducting a class in Bible study and has also been engaged in Sunday school work. A special point is made of visiting the homes of the people and getting into close contact with family life.

### School for Abors and Others

There is a lower primary school in Sadiya. Of the fifteen mentioned above who received baptism, seven were from this school. A number of Kampti boys have learned their Bible verses so well that it is feared their parents, who are Buddhists, may not let them return to the school. For working men a night school has been opened.

### Medical Work

Dr. Kirby gives the following concise account: "The valley commissioner visited our dispensary and gave us a special donation of Rs. 200. Many hundreds of Naga coolies were brought up and we were asked to treat them and to prepare 30,000 quinine capsules. The lieutenant governor came to Sadiya. He has promised a special donation of Rs. 300 for 1912 and a like sum for 1913. The year has been one of prosperity in the growth of our dispensary work. In all we treated 6,920 new patients and have had sufficient money on hand to purchase many needed supplies for the new hospital."





## THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION

(Churches 163; members 61,687; added by baptism 2,606)

GROWTH has characterized almost every department of work in our South India Mission. Baptisms for the year totaled 2,606, a gain of 981 over the previous year. Sixty of these were caste converts, forty at Gurzalla, nine at Nellore, six at Ongole, three at Madras, one each at Nandyal and Cumbum. The churches generally have been faithful in the exercise of discipline, there being a growing desire on the part of the members to live upright and blameless lives. Growth is evident in self-support and in home and foreign mission sentiment. The work in Natal, South Africa, carried on by the Telugu Baptist Missionary Society continues to be a great stimulus to the life of the churches in South India. More and more habits connected with the old heathen and idolatrous life are being left behind, such as engaging in Hindu or Mohammedan celebrations, the making of child marriages, etc. Some fields are nearly free from these practises and others report entire freedom from them. Most of the reports indicate increased willingness on the part of caste people to hear the gospel. Each year now witnesses an appreciable ingathering from among them and the time seems not far distant when large numbers will be pressing into our churches.

### The Conference

of the mission was held at Narsaravupet and is said to have been a delightful season of fellowship and of drawing near to the Master, as well as a time of important deliberations regarding many interests connected with the more than 60,000 Baptist believers and the vast populations among whom the missionaries and their native brethren are at work. The days were filled from 8 A.M. until 9.30 P.M. and sometimes later with business and devotional services, with discussion of problems and the reading of instructive articles on various practical phases of the common task. The new plan for language study adopted at the previous conference was inaugurated about mid-year with Miss Grace Bullard as tutor. It seems to be a step in the right direction and is giving satisfaction, though finality in plan or in method is not claimed for it. There is a marked growth of what might be termed mission sentiment or opinion regarding the worth of the conference as a body and of its Committee of Reference, through which it chiefly works during the year. Increased confidence is manifested by a gradual extension of the powers which the conference entrusts to the committee. Cooperation with the British and Foreign Bible Society in revision and publication of the Telugu Scriptures is assured. As rapidly as corrections are made in the text, the New Testament is being seen through the press by the Bible Society's auxiliary in Madras. The complete revised version of the Scriptures will soon be in the hands of the Telugu people.

### Changes in Staff

have been somewhat numerous. The death of Mrs. Rutherford, wife of Rev. Charles Rutherford, of Hanumakonda late in the year was a great blow to the mission. The Ramapatnam seminary is deeply afflicted in the sudden demise of Rev. Dumpala Nursiah, who for many years has been connected with the institution as teacher in the New Testament department and as pastor of the station church. Missionaries who returned to the mission from furlough were Rev. W. T. Elmore, Mrs. Elmore, Rev. C. R. Marsh, Mrs. Marsh, Rev. G. H. Brock, Prof. L. E. Martin, Rev. W. A. Stanton, D. D., Mrs. Stanton, Rev. H. Unruh, Mrs. Unruh, Miss M. K. Kurtz and Miss Lena A. Benjamin, M. D. The new appointees were Rev. L. C. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss L. M. Dounton, M. D., and Miss M. E. Farbar, M. D. Those proceeding on furlough are Rev. John Newcomb, Mrs. Newcomb, Rev. C. Unruh, Mrs. Unruh, Miss Frances M. Tencate, Miss Lilian E. Bishop and Miss Anna Degenring, M. D.

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Mr. Levering, who is in charge of the large interests of the mission in Madras, had to undergo an operation which confined him to the hospital for several weeks. It is gratifying to record a speedy and complete recovery, no ill effects having followed. He reports that the Telugu churches have enjoyed a fair share of prosperity. The one at Tondiarpet, however, has been hindered somewhat by the protracted illness of its pastor, Rev. T. Daniel. Mr. Arogiam, pastor of the Perambur church, has given more than usual attention to his duties since he completed his studies at the Madras Christian College, where he was in course for the B. A. degree. Baptisms were not numerous but the few accessions were of good quality. The plan of holding special meetings in different sections of the city has been continued with good results. Several Indian pastors from other missions assisted the evangelists of our own. Work for students at Bishopville bungalow has many attractions. Owing to opposition in South Africa to immigration from India the movement of coolie labor from the Telugu country to Natal has ceased; consequently the emigration depot as a field of labor is closed for the time being. Nellore church is still without a pastor since it is very difficult to find a capable man willing to serve on the meager salary which the church is able to pay and still more difficult to find the type of man properly qualified for such a position.

Village churches have suffered somewhat from want of proper supervision, there being no missionary engaged in touring on the field. A native evangelistic committee of the church has rendered efficient service through volunteer members, but these cannot give all the time and attention which the work demands. Dr. Downie says: "Note that the number of baptisms, 118, is nearly double what it has ever before been in my time. This is rather remarkable in view of the fact that I have done no touring to speak of." On the Allur field four churches are doing well as compared with former records. The church at Maripad has a good pastor and the organization is taking on new life. Three converts have been baptized and several members dismissed

for improper conduct are asking reinstatement. The church at Peddaparthi has been blessed with accessions and its members are giving liberally for the spread of the gospel beyond their own borders.

### The Mother Church

in Allur town gives great satisfaction; it has grown markedly in benevolence. About Rs. 180 in cash were given for the Telugu Baptist Missionary Society, the Ramapatnam Theological Seminary, the Telugu Baptist Publication Society and other objects. Baptisms nineteen; average attendance at Sunday services 190. Preaching bands in the church continue to exercise their gifts. Caste people listen to the message now much more readily than do the out-castes. At Kavali Mr. Bullard describes the condition of the church members spiritually and socially as far from what it should be. The small number of workers and the ever-pressing influence of sin and error easily account for the backwardness of the Christians. He believes that Christian settlements scattered over the field would help greatly to better these conditions but the hindrances to establishing these communities are very great. Ramapatnam field is now in the care of Mr. Elmore, who also teaches in the seminary. In October ten days were spent among the villages with a band of twenty students. All-day meetings were held in different places but the special feature was the night gatherings. On one occasion fifteen persons were baptized. Mr. Hamel, now in residence at Atmakur, has completed his course of language study. Work in the station has gone on uninterruptedly. Some touring has been done, especial attention being given to evening meetings in the nearby villages. The church in the station is doing well, preachers and Bible women have been steadily at work and devotional services well attended. The Sunday school has more than doubled in numbers. Udayagiri church has manifested some growth in spiritual things and has supported a teacher in one of the villages. Native evangelists walked about 2,000 miles and preached to 30,000 people during the year. In every place caste people show a willingness to hear and many openly confess that the way of salvation is through Christ. Caste is the great hindrance that keeps them back.

### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Baker writes: "I feel very strongly that a great awakening is soon to take place on the Ongole field. Now is the time to strike. The kingdom of God will be set up faster throughout all India by intensive work than it will if we try to cover a great amount of territory with insufficient forces. We this year baptized 319 people, of whom five were Sudras, one a Brahman; eighty-seven were weavers and the rest leather workers. We have never before had so many caste people baptized in one year. They are wonderful in their activity and have become unpaid preachers almost to a man." On Kandukuru field Mr. Boggess reports eight baptisms, all from Christian families. He spent the opening months of 1911 teaching in the Ramapatnam seminary. Whenever possible, on Saturdays and Sundays, hurried trips were made to

some part of Kandukuru field. After the close of the seminary a similar tour was made. During the year about seventy days were spent in touring. Calls to speak at eight different gatherings of Telugus took much time and energy. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis have completed nine years of service on the Darsi and Donakonda field, which contains about 136 village units; some with as many as five or six hamlets. Eight villages have each a population of over 2,000. Touring has continued to furnish the chief evangelistic opportunity and reaching the Sudras has been the first care of those itinerating. Bethel church is in a fair state of activity under the leadership of a pastor who is also head master of the station school. A Telugu woman has served satisfactorily as superintendent of the Sunday school. Christian Endeavorers do Sunday afternoon preaching and a committee operates among Christian and non-Christian boys securing pledges against alcohol, tobacco and impure speech. Mr. Elmore and twenty-six students from Ramapatnam seminary aided Mr. Curtis in a "splendid and strenuous tour" for ten days. Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Curtis, upon the return of Mr. Brock from furlough, removed from Kanigiri to Podili to resume the interrupted work of their own station. The Podili staff is not large but it has faithfully borne the heavy burdens placed upon it while the missionary was resident elsewhere. Twenty-two additions by baptism are reported. Losses from death have been unusually heavy, 163 for the year. Mr. Brock returned to Kanigiri February 7, 1912, and was accorded hearty and joyous reception both by Christians and non-Christians. He writes in praise of the work carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis during his absence. Mr. Curtis says: "In August the Central Association, composed of churches in Donakonda, Ongole, Podili, Kandukuru and Kanigiri fields, met with us. Good delegations came from the various churches. Three days were spent together with profit. Several missionaries were present to encourage and to help in the discussions. It was noticeable, however, that the meetings were carried on by the Telugus themselves without being obliged to lean upon the missionaries. This was exceedingly gratifying, encouraging and suggestive."

### KURNOOL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Newcomb writes: "The year 1911 was a very busy one. Double responsibility had to be borne in caring for two fields, Markapur and Cumbum. Frequent visits were made to the former, and during a short tour a number of people were baptized. Monthly meetings of the church were well attended both by workers on the field and by the people in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh returned from furlough to Markapur on Christmas Eve and resumed charge of the station and work. The story for Cumbum is similar to that of other years. Besides the work in the station, extensive tours were made among the churches and congregations on the field. We were well received everywhere, Sudras and other caste people eagerly listening to the message of salvation. Some 400 conversions are reported, but since there is a scarcity of water in a number of places baptism has been withheld until after the rainy season. On one place the Sudras turned out en masse on two moon-



light nights to give joyful attention to the gospel. They listened for hours and said, 'Tell us more. Come again.' " During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb on furlough Rev. B. J. and Mrs. Rockwood, who have already removed from Ongole to Cumbum, will be in charge of the work. Rev. S. W. and Mrs. Stenger continue in the comparatively new work at Nandyal, which is manifesting substantial growth. On one of Mr. Stenger's tours the people listened well but there were no particular results manifested. Toward the close of the year, however, from one of the villages visited twenty-four men, women and boys had been received for baptism. The Sudra Christians have suffered much persecution and have shown a good spirit throughout. On the Kurnool field Rev. G. J. Huizinga saw an ingathering of seventy-five persons, all from non-Christian families. He says: "A note of joy preponderates, although the grim, ugly condition of heathenism with all its accompanying miseries is most appalling. The spiritual ploughing and sowing on the part of faithful workers yields a glorious harvest. Christians on the field have contributed more than Rs. 900. Churches hitherto self-supporting had to be assisted to about one fourth of their pastors' salaries."

### NORTHERN ASSOCIATION

About the time of making the last annual report Mr. and Mrs. Thomssen of Bapatla left India for Australia on account of failing health. After spending some six months out of the country they returned, having fully recovered. During their absence Rev. H. Huizinga, Ph. D., and his wife looked after the station, the normal and training schools and the interests of the field with its village schools. Evangelistic and touring work has yielded 526 new believers who have been baptized. Rev. Frank Kurtz of Madira proceeded on furlough in March, 1911; care of the work devolved upon Mr. and Mrs. Longley, who removed thither from Vinukonda. Before leaving, Mr. Kurtz made a tour covering practically all of the field. A considerable portion of Mr. Longley's time was devoted to language study. Of the work on the field he says: "On the whole, considering the lack of sufficient supervision, the work has kept up well. There have been no marked signs of laxity among Christians; on the other hand, I learn of many people who are desiring baptism." The number of additions for the year was 152 and the present church membership is 1,711. At Narsaravupet Mr. Silliman finds

### Evidences of Progress

The number of baptisms and the amount of contributions by Christians are the largest in ten years. Three pastors have been settled with churches during the year and they are working in a way to bring both relief and encouragement to the missionary. Mr. J. Francis, formerly pastor of the church in Narsaravupet, is now leader of a new organization in Guntur, an independent church in every way, but belonging to the association and reporting its statistics with those of mission churches. Both the Northern Association and the annual conference of the mission came to Narsaravupet field. The

former met in a small village about fifty miles away and the latter foregathered at the station itself. Each brought stimulus and blessing to the work but necessarily entailed a great amount of extra labor, hindering other activities to some extent. Mr. Dussman of Vinukonda spent 175 days on tour seeking to strengthen and develop Christians in the villages and to bring the news of salvation to non-Christians both caste and outcaste. On one occasion it was his privilege to baptize thirty-three, five of whom were caste people. Rev. W. E. Boggs, writing of conditions on Sattenapalle field says: "Our preachers are not many, in no sense commensurate with the work lying at our hand. Our touring has been sadly interfered with. There have been disagreements among church members in some places and trouble has been caused in the mother church by the hateful conduct of a number who went out from us because they were not of us. But notwithstanding this the church is forging ahead. Advance is not very apparent and a glowing report would be false, but there is a growing appreciation on the part of church members and heathen too of what Christianity stands for. The church itself is awaking and dealing with no soft hand with irregularities that ten or fifteen years ago they were reluctant to touch. A sign of promise is the readiness on the part of many to attend Christian religious meetings. Let it be announced that a gathering is to be held in any center within reasonable distance and our people, men and women, flock thither to have a part, sometimes walking as many as thirty-five or forty miles and carrying their own food with them." From Gurzalla Mr. Schugren reports: "The

#### Ingathering of the Sudras

is adding strength to the field churches and the movement is welcomed by the poor Christians. Even to a people divided and sub-divided by caste and marked by different ideas and inherited traditions the church of Christ offers the common ground for union and reciprocal fellowship. The following sub-castes among Sudras are represented in the church: Jangama, Kamma, Reddi, Talega, Balja, Boja, Mutturasu, Kummara, Golla, Tsakali, Vadra, Vrakalu, Janadulu, Pamala; besides these are the Madigas. In many of the places where these new Sudra converts are, there were formerly only non-caste Christians. It has been a source of satisfaction that harmony exists in all these mixed assemblies."

#### DECCAN ASSOCIATION

Mr. Rutherford has completed a census of church members and their families on a section of the Hanumakonda field. In April, 1911, though the weather was getting hot, he resolved to see as far as possible each village in which Christians were residing. A survey was made of nearly every center, his journey leading him fifty miles out in one direction and thirty in another. Besides distances walked or ridden in an ox-cart, he has traveled during the year nearly one thousand miles on bicycle. Baptisms five; contributions for church members and benevolence Rs. 219, an average of one rupee a member for the entire field. The sudden death of Mrs. Rutherford creates

a great gap in the work of the station. Rev. A. M. Boggs of Secunderabad writes: "Touring was begun early in the year with great earnestness and continued uninterruptedly until the end of April, when the intense heat drove us into the station. While we were received and our message listened to with attention in many villages, still in some places we were able to continue our work only with great difficulty. Often we were regarded as child-stealers and so were unable to accomplish much except the introduction of ourselves and our message. There have been ten baptisms among Telugu-speaking people during the year." Cholera and smallpox have visited the city, and at the time of reporting, the capital, Hyderabad, only five miles distant, was having two hundred deaths a day from bubonic plague. Rev. H. Unruh and wife have returned from Russia to Jangaon and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wiens have removed to Nalgonda to relieve Mr. and Mrs. C. Unruh, who are proceeding on furlough. Of the work in Jangaon Mr. Wiens says: "The number of Christians is small and their influence still feeble. In many places people know absolutely nothing about Christianity. Prejudices meet one everywhere. It is interesting, however, to notice how rapidly fears give way after the people come in contact with the missionaries, preachers and Christians." Mr. Hubert of Sooriapett says: "One hundred and seventy-five

### New Converts

were added to our membership by baptism and a number of backsliders were reclaimed and restored. Cholera and smallpox have surrounded us, yet our health has remained good and we have been able to continue the year's work without interruption. Our people although very poor are liberal. All mission workers give a tenth of their income to the Lord. Besides paying preachers' salaries they have taken care of a blind widow and also provided eighteen new benches for the church building." Mr. C. Unruh of Nalgonda writes in similar vein: "Our preachers are eager to do faithful work. We have thirty-seven in all and each one gives a tithe of his income. Together they contributed Rs. 670 last year. In addition to paying the Nalgonda pastor's salary, the churches support a helper in the field and have the care of a leper family." Mr. Chute has been in the midst of great blessing on the Palmur field, having received by baptism more converts than during any previous year since the establishment of the mission station. It is a source of deep regret with him that the Foreign Mission Society is unable to make the needed sub-division of his large field and open a new station at Janumpett. The Palmur church is self-supporting and has a flourishing Ladies' Aid Society which cares for the salary of an outstation preacher and his work, for which Rs. 172 were contributed during the year. Gadval makes a progress report. At last building operations are under way and before long Rev. G. J. Huizinga and his wife will be housed in a mission bungalow in this station. Since Mr. Huizinga returned from furlough in 1909, with the single exception of a three weeks' tour, no aggressive evangelistic labors on the field have been possible owing to the heavy burdens at Kurnool, where he has had charge during the urlough of Dr. W. A. Stanton.



### WORK IN ENGLISH

Mr. Hamel left Madras early in the year for Atmakur to take charge of the Telugu work there. Care of Vepery church devolved upon Mr. Levering. The mission conference appointed Mr. Heinrichs and Mr. Boggess to assist in looking after the interests of the church. Both have visited the city at various times. A plan has been worked out in consultation with the deacons and others by which the church is to have a fuller share than formerly in calling and settling its pastor, and by which it will gradually assume an increasing measure of financial responsibility, in due time bearing it all. Mr. Levering says: "The church is giving itself to this task with considerable diligence. The members are laying by as much money as they can, so as to be prepared to meet the obligations which the new arrangement will cast upon them." A pastor is yet to be secured. At Nellore, Chambers Hall continues to be a center of great interest. English services, Sunday school, prayer meetings, lectures and other gatherings are well attended. Dr. Downie finds it a joy to minister to such earnest listeners. Work for soldiers and others in Secunderabad has not been unfruitful. Fourteen baptisms have occurred during the year, some as the result of special meetings held in May last. The occasional services for English-speaking people at Donakonda have been discontinued for the present, most of the Protestants having left the town.

### RAMAPATNAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

President Heinrichs reports: "At commencement time in April, 1911, twenty-six students left us for the various fields of our mission. In July thirty-one entered, bringing the total enrolment up to eighty-two. Of these eighteen are in the first, twenty-four in the second, twenty-nine in the third and eleven in the fourth or graduating class. Eight men are educationally qualified to study in the higher or Anglo-vernacular course. Our text books continue to be used by other denominations. Five theological seminaries besides our own use such books as Dr. Boggs' Church History and The Christian Ministry and my own Introduction to the Old and New Testaments. Rs. 299 were received from sales during the year. A call for supplies has recently come from South Africa, where Rev. V. C. Jacob, our former faithful and efficient assistant in the seminary for five years, has established a Bible school in order to meet the great need for workers there. Ramapatnam has its share of outside activities. It has been the home of the secretaryship of the reference committee, the treasurership of the Telugu Baptist Missionary Society and the favorite place of meeting for many committees. Taxing as the extra work has been, I believe I have never been privileged to render a more important service to the Master and to the mission than by joining the British and Foreign Bible Society in the revision of the Scriptures."

### OTHER SCHOOLS

Mention was made in the annual report one year ago of the circumstances which led to the closing of the college department in Ongole and of negotia-

tions begun with the Madras Christian College for effecting cooperative relations in that great school. Progress in this is being made and now all seems fair for an early consummation of the arrangement proposed.

### **Ongole High School**

Prof. Martin, who returned from furlough to resume his work as principal early in January, has taught for about seventeen periods a week, his subjects being scripture and English, his pupils being mostly in the two highest classes. Sixteen assistant teachers, five of them B. A. graduates, served as during the previous year. Two former students, Christian young men, returned from the government teachers' college to begin work in the school. A number of Christian teachers have rendered acceptable services outside the school, in the local church and in general meetings elsewhere. Enrolment for the year averaged 266, of whom 113 were boys from Christian homes, 145 Hindus and eight Mohammedans. In the three highest classes 134 were enrolled, the remaining 132 being in the other four. Prof. Martin notes a slight decrease in attendance of Christian boys as compared with former years. This is due to a variety of causes, such as the opening of other schools of similar grade elsewhere in the mission, the increased burden for support that is being slowly placed upon the people, the hard times and the difficulty experienced by even the educated in getting such employment and remuneration as they wish, etc. Among those who appeared for the public examination in March, 1911, nine were Christians, eight Hindus and one Mohammedan. They did well for the most part. Former students of the school are now occupying responsible positions. Every one of the headmasters of our mission station schools in the Deccan and many of the assistants besides studied in Ongole. The headmasters of the station schools in Cumbum, Udayagiri, Donakonda and Gurezalla, and of the girls' schools at Ongole and Nellore, three teachers in Nellore girls' high school, four in Ongole high school, one teacher at Allur, three at Kanigiri, one at Cumbum, Mr. Bawden's entire staff in the industrial school, one teacher in the Ramapatnam seminary, the pastors of the churches in Perambur (Madras), Hanumakonda, Podili, Hasiniparthi and a missionary to the Telugus in South Africa are others among former students. Much more might be given by way of illustration but this suffices to show the wide-reaching influence of such a school.

### **Nellore Boys' High School**

Rev. L. C. Smith, the newly appointed principal, arrived from America in December and took charge of the school, being warmly welcomed by all. The new Coles-Ackerman Memorial Building was nearing completion at the time of his arrival. It provides a very substantial addition to the working equipment of the institution. The cost, \$10,000, is borne by Dr. and Miss Coles of New York. Owing to a change in government rules which allows students who fail in their matriculation examinations to cease studies and take a school-leaving certificate, there has been a falling off in attendance, especially in the upper classes. Students so leaving have the option of either seeking

to enter colleges with the handicap of a low average or of looking for employment in government offices. The change has resulted in a loss of about Rs. 800 in school fees, but on the whole the year has been prosperous, the fee income amounting to Rs. 6275.

### **Kurnool High School**

has now a principal in the person of Rev. H. Huizinga, Ph. D., who comes from Ongole and Bapatla with an experience in college and high school work of more than twelve years. His presence will not only strengthen the high school but will free the missionary in charge of the station from responsibility for the conduct of the school and will set him at liberty for continuous work on the field, which before was not entirely possible. One hundred and ninety-two pupils, forty-three from the Christian community, are in attendance.

### **Nellore Girls' High School**

has passed its eighth milestone as the years go. It has outgrown its former modest quarters, having expanded from three to six classes, for a part of which additional accommodations have had to be provided. The staff also has been strengthened and at last a college graduate from America takes the principalship. Fifty-three young women have been enrolled, fifty of them Christians. Thirteen were day pupils and the remaining forty were accommodated in the boarding department.

### **Bapatla Normal School**

for the training of teachers has continued its excellent work. The results of the year's examinations were very gratifying. An unusually fine body of students from all parts of the Telugu district, from Madras on the south and Ganjam on the north, points 700 miles apart, was in attendance.

### **Station Boarding and Day Schools**

The three schools hitherto under the care of Mr. Levering within the city of Madras and the two caste girls' schools cared for by Miss Wagner have been in charge of Miss Harvey. Village schools outside the city have made a good record, the teacher in one of them having received a government grant last year more than sufficient to double the amount of her salary. This school henceforth is independent of mission aid. Pupils somewhat advanced in their studies have been sent to other stations for further instruction, nine boys to Allur, nine girls to Nellore and two boys to the high school at Ongole. Of the Allur school Mr. Davis writes: "I wish I could make known to you the leavening effect it is having on the whole Hindu community. The town has been made over. This has been done so gradually that the people themselves do not realize it. It has been turned from a narrow, bigoted community to one of toleration." Quite a number of worthy boys have had to be turned away because dormitory room was not sufficient. At Ramapatnam twenty-

one of the fifty children in the boarding school were orphans. Seven pupils received baptism. Mr. Stait of Udayagiri describes the past months educationally as a time of adjustment to requirements of the new government regulations concerning methods of teaching, text-books, appliances, etc. On the first of October last, Miss Sarah Kelly transferred the care and management of her schools in Ongole to Miss Bertha M. Evans, hoping to be able to do touring in the field from that time on. Her health gave way, however, and she has been obliged to take a complete rest. Miss Evans is conducting with marked efficiency the normal and practising school, the lower secondary school, the school for caste girls and the needlework industrial school. The Christian community honored Miss Kelly with a great farewell reception. Miss Dessa's schoolboys in Ongole are noted for the enthusiasm with which they sing. At Donakonda an unrecognized sixth and seventh standard has been added to the station school. Two boys who have completed work in the highest class have gone to the high school at Ongole. A new and substantial school-house to cost about Rs. 1000 is greatly needed. The plan of requiring boys to earn one half the expense of their schooling is beginning to be accepted by the people. At Kanigiri the girls' elementary school and the boys' secondary school have each given much satisfaction. In the former the children are all from Christian homes, while in the latter the

### Hindu and Mohammedan

communities are largely represented. Mrs. A. H. Curtis has given herself completely to the care of the children in the boarding department, instructing them in neatness, in orderliness and in the every day living of Christianity. The grade of the Narsaravupet school has been raised. It now becomes a central boarding school for a number of stations in the association. Miss Anna M. Linker is in charge. The staff of the Cumbum school has been improved. As in former years, the work done has been of high quality. Attendance in the Hindu girls' school nearly doubled. Three girls who graduated from the secondary school and who have been trained as teachers were appointed to government schools for Hindu girls, two as head mistresses and one as an assistant. In the school at Kurnool there has been an average of more than seventy-five boarders, a few of whom came from Gadval and Cumbum fields. Mrs. G. J. Huizinga has had entire charge of this department. Miss Kate M. French, though not in the best of health, has continued her service very efficiently in the Secunderabad school. Boarding school work at Sooriapett is now sanctioned as one of the activities of the station, greatly to the joy of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert. Nalgonda school has a new headmaster who came in June; Rev. C. Unruh speaks of him as "an industrious and pious man who exercises a good influence over the children and teachers." People of the village are sending children in ever increasing numbers. At Palmur, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chute, the Anglo-vernacular primary and intermediate schools are doing excellent work. Besides Christian pupils many Mohammedans and Hindus attend.

The Conference Committee on the state of the mission reports regarding



### Village Schools

"There has been little change in the condition of the village schools since last year. Mr. Bullard reports scarcity of funds for this work. Dr. Downie notes what is generally true of all our village schools, that they are co-evangelistic, the teachers teach and also care for the spiritual needs of the people in cooperation with the preacher or pastor of their circle. Rev. G. J. Huizinga says: 'Village school work is at once the most important and most difficult part of our task. I am not very hopeful, at least not for the near future of our village schools. From what I have seen now for ten years I unhesitatingly say that it is an impossible task under present economic conditions.' Government schools at Vinukonda, Podili, Kanigiri and Narsaravupet and all board punchama schools\* are open to Christians. Theoretically all government schools are open to them but few are practically so. Regarding the working of the educational rules, some find them to be adverse while a few think they are a help in keeping teachers up to the mark. Mr. Silliman is of opinion that the old system of result grants was better, fewer schools and more pupils. Some of our missionaries have their schools entirely free from government, that is no grant and no inspection; some have them under inspection but receive no grant, while others have both inspection and grants."

### INDUSTRIAL WORK

After more than seven years of service in the Telugu mission, given mainly to study of industrial conditions and to various experiments in seeking to discover what industries or trades can be developed in the villages and what type of work can be found suitable for boys and girls in mission boarding schools, so as to enable all to become producers earning a part or the whole of their way through school, Mr. Bawden has returned from Ongole to America on furlough. He believes that industrial work is nearer coming to its own than ever before. During the absence of Mr. Bawden, Mr. Baker will have general care of the industrial interests at Ongole. At the Ongole cattle show the agricultural section was one of the most popular, largely because of an exhibition of tools from our industrial experiment station. Mr. Bawden carried off a number of prizes, — Rs. 3 for the best eggplant, Rs. 10 for the best water lift, which was a diaphragm pump, and Rs. 40 and 20 each for dairy cows. At Kavali two wells have been drilled on the mission land, in both of which abundance of water was found at a depth of a little over 100 feet. This was made possible by the gift of a drilling outfit which friends in America furnished for Mr. Bullard. The experiment is to be tried in other parts of the mission and perhaps in some of the villages. If an abundant supply of water can be procured for irrigation one great step will have been taken in solving the industrial problem. The students of Ramapatnam seminary secured Rs. 23 in prizes from the industrial experiment station in the agricultural competition. At Donakonda in connection with the labor of aided schoolboys, industrial work has received considerable attention. Tree planting, grass harvesting,

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\* Schools for outcastes supported from funds of the local revenue board.

manual training, rough carpentry, field cultivation and similar work come in for attention. Sir Frederick Nicholson has provided funds for conducting an experiment station. The cultivator receives what is practically a monthly wage and is bound by it to follow Sir Frederick's instructions. If his crop fails he has his wage upon which to live; if it succeeds, in addition to his wages he has all which the land produces. It is hoped to show that a family can live on the product of three acres of dry land cultivated without animal labor. Mr. Bawden manages the fund and Mr. Curtis directs the farmer who receives the stipend.

### MEDICAL WORK

By foregoing his vacation in the hills and remaining at Hanumakonda, Dr. Timpany found it possible to keep the hospital open all the year. He reports the largest patronage in the history of the institution, 137 in-patients, about one third of whom came from other stations and other missions. Cases from the Christian community have been especially in evidence. The number of villages represented by patients is 552, a gain of 23 over the previous year, receipts Rs. 4,306 collected from sales of medicines, fees, donations, etc., treatments 13,616, prescriptions filled 14,907, anti-plague inoculations 193. The Nellore hospital for women and children has also had a record year, the heaviest in its history; in-patients 412, major operations 29, minor 52, calls 418, out-patient department 12,130. Dr. Lena A. Benjamin, upon return to the field from furlough after a short service in Nellore, was transferred to the hospital at Nalgonda. At Palmur, the coming of a physician is still awaited. Mrs. Hubert cares for a heavy practise in Sooriapett hospital. Mrs. F. W. Stait, M. D., of the Etta Waterbury hospital, Udayagiri, was absent for some months in England for personal medical attention. Mr. Stait reports for the hospital; outpatients 6,500, in-patients 400, minor and major operations 150.



## THE BENGAL MISSION

(Churches 18; members 1,471; added by baptism 47)

**W**HAT was formerly known as the India mission of the Free Baptists now for the first time appears as a mission of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as on October 5, 1911, after several years of fraternal conference the administrative oversight of the field and funds was transferred by the General Conference of Free Baptists to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The area in which the mission is located falls within the administrative changes announced by the king-emperor in India at the time of the coronation durbar at Delhi last year. From the Behars, Orissa and Chota Nagpur districts a new province is to be formed as a separate political division over which a governor will be appointed. Announcement concerning the name of this new province has not yet come to hand. For a full list of station names and personnel of missionaries, see pages 181.

### Short Crops

are reported in the north end of Balasore and the south end of Midnapore districts, three outstations, Ujurda, Salgadia and Topabon being especially afflicted. The yield in Ujurda was almost a total failure and our Christian community of about 140 persons there was reduced to great hardship and want. Contributions for relief at the affected points were found necessary and so an appeal was issued during the year.

### The Staff of Missionaries

has been greatly depleted but is now in process of reenforcement. Rev. Milo Jones Coldren, D. D., who had seen service since 1879, passed to his reward. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Collett, Miss Mary Bachelier, M. D., and Miss Coombs proceed on furlough, owing to failure in health in every case. Rev. H. R. Murphy, M. D., who has been on extended furlough in America, is just completing his medical course. He and Mrs. Murphy plan immediately to return to the field. Last autumn Mr. and Mrs. Frost, new appointees, arrived at Kharagpur. While engaged in the study of Oriya preparatory for work in Balasore, they are assisting the missionaries who are engaged in English work at Kharagpur. Miss Goodrich, on arrival in the mission, located at Midnapore. In the present emergency the return of Mrs. Burkholder constitutes an invaluable addition to the workers there. Other additions to the staff are being planned.



### EVANGELISTIC WORK

On account of the undermanning of the mission indicated above, evangelistic work has been considerably crippled throughout the year. Mr. Hamlen says: "Bands of preachers, however, have been out from time to time, but do not report any special interest in the places where they have been save in the neighborhood of Basta, where they are hopeful of a considerable ingathering. The baptism of two families near this place was noted in a former report. They are very happy in their new faith and others around them are much interested." Outstations are maintained at Metrapore, Soro, Basta, Bampada and Ujurda. In the last named place, the Indian home mission society has charge of the work. Mrs. S. M. Ager has been in charge at Salgadia, where Rev. Ram Chandra Jena labors among Christian village people about half the time, spending the remainder in visiting Hindu villages and devoting one day a week to work in the market at Santipore. The church in Salgadia is in good condition, with Sunday school and work for Hindu children moving on well. During the furlough of Rev. J. H. Oxrieder, Mr. Collett has had charge of Kharagpur. In addition to the station, he has cared for an English-speaking church, to which a pastor has very recently been called. Prayer meetings and other services are well attended. The church maintains two Sunday schools, but like other English-speaking churches in India suffers from frequent transfer and removal of its members. Within eight months no less than twenty-five people have passed out of its fellowship. For the native church Mr. Collett reports a membership of ninety-four, baptisms eleven, and Rs. 7 a month contributed towards pastor's salary. There are

### Three Classes

in the Sunday school, each using a different language, Bengali, Oriya and Hindi. At Santipore church services and Christian Endeavor meetings are much better attended than formerly, quite a number of Hindus often being present. Rev. A. L. Kennan, M. D., of Bhimpore says: "If I were asked to say wherein I notice progress, I should not hesitate to reply, In a new and growing appreciation of individual responsibility. The church is being led by a devout pastor who is a good preacher. Membership has slightly decreased due to removals. There being no work available in the town, people must go elsewhere for a livelihood. This has been a colonizing church. It has members in Kharagpur, Midnapore, Ulubari, Morbhanj and Bankura. If all living former members could be gathered at Bhimpore, there would be a company twice the size of the present membership." Preachers have toured extensively in the district and report a good hearing everywhere with quite a number of inquirers. During the absence of Rev. H. R. Murphy on furlough, work at Contai has been cared for by Mr. Sirkar. All forms of activity have been well sustained, preaching being conducted in the town and surrounding villages, in markets, fairs and country districts, to which visits amounting to forty-three days were made. The church at Contai has no pastor at present. Three hundred children are in the various Sunday schools.

Mr. Wyman has at last secured a site for a new bookroom and mission hall in Midnapore located just next to a new Rs. 40,000 college hostel, not far from the government college, the Hindu college, the technical school, the public library and the post office, and also contiguous to the site upon which the municipality is to open a market.

### EDUCATIONAL WORK

Educational work includes a Bible school at Midnapore and a high school at Balasore. Mr. Hamlen writes: "The high school has had a prosperous year. Students increased in number; for some months we had over 220. The lower classes became so large we had to divide them and employ two more teachers. The school needs a dormitory for Hindu boys who come from the country. Many of them have no suitable place to study and their surroundings are far from the best. One thousand dollars would go a long way toward providing comfortable quarters for fifty boys." Dr. Kennan at Bhimpore erected a new dormitory and schoolhouse for girls and funds are now available to build a similar house for boys. Of the middle English school at Midnapore Mr. Wyman says: "One hundred and fourteen boys were enrolled, thirty-seven Hindu, forty-three Mohammedan, twenty-seven Christian, and seven from among the aborigines. The school is healthy and growing." At Balasore the lower primary boys' school has taken on new life and is now one of the best of its grade in the city. Three old and two new Hindu girls' schools are in operation. At Midnapore in the thirteen Hindu boys' schools under the care of Mrs. Ager 365 boys and little girls were enrolled. In addition to her zenana work Miss Coombs has had the management of four Hindu girls' schools. Dr. Kennan of Bhimpore writes that government grant-in-aid has on the whole increased. He has opened new work in a few more villages. No great difficulty was found in securing suitable teachers. Miss Butts of Santipore says: "Pupils from the lower primary and upper grades will appear in the government scholarship examinations. In the school are four young married women." At Balasore Miss Amy B. Coe continued in charge of the girls' school and Miss Sadie B. Gowen conducted a kindergarten and elementary school with 125 children in attendance. Instruction ranges from the infant to the fourth standard.

### PHILANTHROPIC WORK

The Sinclair Orphanage for girls at Balasore is under the care of Miss Emily E. Barnes. Of seventy-five children in the institution a number are passing out to their work in life, one for higher studies, one to begin Bible work, one to study nursing and another to learn Syrian lace making. Three have married and five are in training for teachers. In the orphanage the big girls take turns in housework. They help the little ones in true sisterly fashion, in bathing, in dressing, at meal and at bed-times. A number of the older girls earn a part of their clothing. Twenty-four are church members, three having

been baptized during the year. The widows' home at Balasore had but one permanent inmate up to the first of September last. Several transients, however, were given accommodation for a limited period. Mrs. Kennan of Bhimpore writes concerning the girls' home: "This is sometimes called the Bhimpore Girls' Orphanage, a name formerly applicable but no longer so. Not only orphans and deserted children are received but all those who wish to come for the instruction which the school affords. Of the eight girls received, only one is an orphan and two or three half orphans. The number in the home is now thirty. Of these ten are orphans or deserted wives. One is about to take the highest middle vernacular examination." Dr. Kennan says: "There is nothing new to report concerning the boys' orphanage, no serious illness and no deaths. Five lads have completed the lower school course, two have gone into the high school at Balasore, one to the school at Midnapore, one is teaching at Topabon and the other is employed in Midnapore."

### INDUSTRIAL WORK

Sixty boys or more on an average are under instruction in the Balasore Industrial School. Many of them are orphans who will not be fitted to make their way in the world unless they are taught to work with their hands. Still others are boys from homes in the vicinity, whose parents wish them to combine a trade with scholastic knowledge. A local rajah at Cuttack sent two Hindu boys for instruction. Government has increased its grant-in-aid by Rs. 50 per mensem. A man specially trained, one thoroughly familiar with engines, small machinery, carpentry and blacksmithing is greatly needed to take charge of this institution. Mr. Collett of Santipore tried the experiment of sending two boys to the government industrial school. He reports a fifty per cent. success, one having turned out poorly and the other having become a competent and faithful worker. He writes: "The stock of finished cloth is steadily increasing. The school sells enough to keep it going but this branch of work should be developed more rapidly. Our school received the gold medal for the best display of cloth in the Balasore District Industrial Exhibition." Mrs. Kennan maintains at Bhimpore a lace industry. A young woman who some years ago was sent to Kalimpong for the purpose learned to make pillow lace. She returned to Bhimpore, where she has since been engaged in teaching others. The work is carried on by Mrs. Kennan wholly apart from mission support, several friends having supplied the necessary means.

### MEDICAL WORK

At Contai Mr. Khired Singha, a medical assistant, has been in charge of the hospital in the absence of the resident missionary. Work is gradually increasing. Evidence that the confidence of the people is being slowly gained by the hospital is found in the appearing of more difficult cases than heretofore. Records for the year show a total of 4,650 treatments as against 4,241 for the preceding one. Income amounted to Rs. 297. Providence Dispensary and

Sterling Memorial Hospital at Bhimpore were in operation throughout the year. Dr. Kennan reports patients 4,505, operations 155. Sixteen patients spent each from several days to several weeks in the hospital. Dr. Bacheler had to forego active work at Balasore for many months, owing to an accident. For four of these she was confined to the hospital, being unable to do more than prescribe from her couch for children in the orphanage, description of whose cases was furnished her by mail. She has improved somewhat in health but not sufficiently to warrant her present continuance in India. It is advisable that she proceed to America for furlough and recuperation. The return of Mr. Murphy as a qualified physician will strengthen materially this arm of Christian service, for which in many places there seems much need. Miss Butts of Santipore writes: "Think of it! No doctor available in all this region! I must do the best I can to give help and sympathy in a great variety of cases, from confinements to toothaches, in stomach and bowel troubles, in fevers, in cases of accident, etc., etc. Sores of all sorts to be cleansed and dressed, from horrible burns to no less horrible itch! Every now and then comes a quick call 'Tell the Missi Baba to come to our house at once. Baby's in a fit'; or 'Such a man is in a collapse. Can't speak.' If only one were a doctor and knew just what to do, it would not be so trying, but it is very pitiful to see the grief of parents as a bright young life goes out in a delirium of fever just for lack of intelligent treatment."

### WORK FOR WOMEN

At Jellasure two Bible women, one to Hindus and the other to Moham-medans, are at work under the direction of Miss E. E. Barnes, who comes from Balasore once a month to inspect and give instructions. At Kharagpur a number of Telugu-speaking people are found. These are foreigners who cannot be reached in any of the languages of southern Bengal and Orissa. One or two Bible women are able to converse with them very imperfectly but the need for a well qualified woman for this type of work is evident. "It takes a month and a half to make the rounds of all the houses which are now accessible to the workers. Many eagerly welcome the missionary on her visits." Miss L. C. Coombs is conducting school work in zenana homes at Midnapore in the midst of difficulties financial and otherwise. Government grants-in-aid are decidedly insufficient, and the distractions and cares which fall upon mothers in an Indian home render concentration and continuity in the work uncertain. The woman teachers' training class in Balasore presented eleven candidates for the junior examination. The school was recently closed; henceforth training for women teachers from Balasore district will be had in the English Baptist mission at Cuttack and for those from the Midnapore district in Calcutta. This move for cooperation will result in a considerable saving of money, time and strength which can be devoted to the interests of the local work.



# THE CHINA MISSIONS

(Churches 140; members 6,071; added by baptism 422)

## SOUTH CHINA

(Churches 100; members 3,352; added by baptism 169)

IT is gratifying to report that in spite of the general turmoil prevailing to a greater or less extent throughout all China, our mission in the south has maintained to a large degree its accustomed activities. Excepting those engaged in Hakka work at Hopo and Kaying, none of our missionaries left their stations on account of political disturbances. Early in 1911 the conference appointed a commission for exploring the country beyond Kaying with a view to finding a suitable location for a station to be opened by Mr. Bousfield. Anyuan in Kiangsi Province was selected as being the center of a large and promising field. Should the decision finally be to locate a station here, it would form a connecting link between our own work and that of the Southern Baptist Convention and give added reason for the proposed cooperation with them in the work of theological training for the Hakka pastors and evangelists.

### Changes in Staff

Rev. William Ashmore, D. D., Mrs. Ashmore and Mrs. R. E. Worley returned to Swatow from furlough. Rev. H. A. Kemp expected to return to Chaochowfu, but owing to the uncertainties created by the political situation departure was deferred until the coming autumn. Miss Louise Campbell and Miss M. E. Cruff joined the staff as new appointees. Mrs. Speicher and children returned to America, Mr. Speicher remaining on the field. Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck, of Chaoyang, Mr. and Mrs. Capen of the boys' academy at Swatow and Mrs. Waters of Swatow with her two sons have recently arrived in America. Rev. A. S. Adams and family, of Hopo, are returning to the United States by way of England.

### EVANGELISTIC WORK

Mr. Speicher, of Kityang, reports more itinerating than formerly in spite of interruptions caused by his service on the commission to Anyuan, noted above, and also his special trip to Burma in connection with the work for Chinese in that land, reference to which is made in the preceding pages of this report. Mr. Speicher gives the following figures for Kityang field: population 2,000,000, preachers ordained and unordained twenty-seven, churches thirty-three of which twelve are self-supporting, preaching stations forty-two, baptisms fifty-three, church members 1,220, contributions for churches \$3,180, for education \$730, for missions and benevolences \$716, total \$4,626.



Mr. Waters has kept in contact with the group of churches in his division of the Swatow field, although unable to do more than make week-end visits to them. He says: "On December 31 baptism was administered for the first time in the village of Khoi-lai, where the youngest of this group of churches is planted. One of the two men baptized is peculiarly a trophy of grace; he was for seventeen years a spirit medium. After eighteen months of testing he gives every evidence of being a sincere, earnest and humble disciple of Christ. History is repeating itself in China. The likeness of the present hour to the times of Constantine is most striking, and many untaught Christians are talking of a Christian state church as something almost within grasp. Unless the native Christian leaders are grounded in the Scriptures and taught in the lessons of church history they will fail to use the glorious opportunity that is at hand and will be unprepared to avoid

### **The Thousand Pitfalls**

which have beset the Church's path in past centuries." Mr. Groesbeck, of Chaoyang, reports that as usual during several months in the early part of the year plague interfered with touring, but in spite of this the number of baptisms is larger than for several years past. The membership roll of the church has been carefully revised. New adherents are not coming in large numbers but they are steadily increasing. Much preaching and a wide distribution of literature are getting the matter of Christianity before the people. Mr. Groesbeck remarks: "When our message ceases to be misunderstood we are a long way towards its acceptance in China. Ten years ago the Christians were a despised and feeble folk. Now they are the sought out of the revolutionists and are everywhere to the front in the new order that is coming in. The danger of the Church today is not persecution but too great popularity. But as she bore the stress of persecution, so we trust she may be able to bear the greater peril of prosperity."

Reports for Ungkung and Chaochowfu are not at hand.

### **Christian Literature**

In his report concerning our work in Siam Dr. Foster says: "All North American Baptists are joining now in the China Baptist Publication Society's work at Canton, not alone here in China but as well in the original all-Baptist place of beginning for the Chinese people down in Siam, where the first Chinese converts ever organized into a New Testament church were gathered together in 1835, a decade before the separation into Northern and Southern Baptist bodies took place in America. The Publication Society give \$10 Mex. monthly towards the support of a colporter in Bangkok."

### **ASHMORE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

The trustees rejoice in the return of Dr. Ashmore, president of the seminary, and make grateful mention of the faithful work of Dr. Foster and Mr. Waters in his absence. The annual examinations showed that students have had a

profitable year and that progressive and substantial work has been done. The trustees say: "Conditions in China are changing. Time was when men entering this institution were of mature age and considerable experience, who by reason of their age could not prolong their studies in the seminary for more than two or three years. Today the men who apply are young and often lack experience enough to warrant sending them into the field after only three or four years of study. Some of the students are only twenty years of age when applying for entrance. There ought to be a preparatory department which would offer them a fairly thorough course of three years, during which they should live in the seminary building and become strengthened in their ideals of the ministry while absorbing the traditions of the institution. If after three years of such surroundings they are found worthy, the regular theological course would follow." The most advanced class in the seminary asked for another year's teaching. The members of the third class have nearly all been called to become pastors or teachers. Many of them left the seminary with the hope of returning and completing their studies after a year or two of active service. Three graduates are in positions of much possible influence. One is to be associated with Mr. Bousfield in the work he is planning for Anyuan. Most gratifying reports were received at the seminary concerning the work of students during summer vacation. The relations between the Chinese and the foreign members of the faculty have continued to be most cordial.

### SOUTH CHINA BAPTIST ACADEMY

Principal Capen writes: "Our academy at Swatow has celebrated its first formal graduation ceremonies, which were held in the chapel at Kakchioh, Mr. Tours and Mr. Williams, the British and American consuls, being present in their official capacity and each delivering an address. Four graduates received diplomas. One of them has entered the Christian College at Canton, another has remained as instructor in the academy and a third has accepted appointment on the staff of a prominent government school in the city. Sixteen students were enrolled besides two instructors who have been engaged in special studies. After the summer vacation three students left to become teachers, two in the Kityang Grammar School and one in a neighboring village to open a new primary school for the Kakchioh church. The teaching staff consisted of three Chinese teachers, two student assistants, Mr. Page and myself. The Chinese principal has faithfully guided the school through various vicissitudes. An excellent new building, the gift of Mr. Beaver, has been completed, much to the satisfaction of all concerned, since it provides for enlarged opportunity and a better grade of service." During Mr. Capen's furlough Mr. Page is in charge of the school. Proposals are being considered either for union with the English Presbyterian Mission of Swatow in the development of their Anglo-Chinese College for young men or for affiliation of our academy with the Canton Christian College.



### LOWER SCHOOLS

Upon the return of Mrs. Speicher to America Miss Withers took charge of the girls' school at Kityang, where she is doing very acceptable service. Concerning the field Mr. Speicher writes: "The Chinese churches are keen on the subject of education. There is a greater demand for school-teachers than for preachers of the gospel. At the recent convention of the Chinese churches of South China a strong committee was appointed to devise plans for a campaign to urge the churches to establish schools. Meanwhile evangelistic ardor of the preachers and of the churches is missing. Missionaries will have to devise plans which while not diminishing their interest in school work will bring to our churches and preachers a deeper sense of the great need of evangelistic work." Fifteen school teachers are reported for Kityang station and field; contributions for education \$730. The boys' boarding school at Chaoyang had a greatly increased attendance. No difficulties have arisen in connection with the exercise of discipline, — a matter sometimes of great perplexity in China. Students and teachers have been on excellent terms. The health of the boys has improved, there having been no case of illness among them for two years. Moderate fees for board make the school particularly popular. The staff needs to be increased by at least two teachers and two assistants.

### MEDICAL WORK

Doctor Lesher and his wife (also a physician), who have been engaged in language study since their arrival in the mission, are now living at Chaoyang. Land for a residence site is now in possession, but it seems best not to proceed with building at present on account of the disturbed condition of the country. Funds for the erection of a hospital are urgently needed, as the addition of medical work to the other activities of the station will provide for a great advance in the future. The doctors in addition to their general practise are preparing to do as much inoculating for plague as possible. For the past three years Dr. Russell E. Adkins has been in charge of the Josephine M. Bixby Memorial Hospital at Kityang. Miss Edythe A. Bacon, M. D., and Miss Withers, who were sent out by the Woman's Society of the West, having qualified in their study of Chinese are now in full charge of the hospital for women. Dr. Adkins was prepared to remove to Chaochowfu, where he proposed to erect a new hospital, a memorial to his wife, who died within a year after reaching China. Owing to the prevailing political disturbances, however, plans were held in abeyance and Dr. Adkins has continued at Kityang in charge of the medical work for men. Plague has been rampant in the vicinity, claiming hundreds of victims. Inoculation has been carried on and of those treated not one died. Missionary physicians cooperate with government authorities and boards of health in their campaign of public education by posting at the city gates and elsewhere instructions about rat-killing, destruction of waste, sewer and street cleaning, house disinfection and the urgent necessity for inoculation of all. In addition, lectures are given before the chief men of the city and students in government schools in the effort to disseminate information widely.

Six students have been under instruction in the rudiments of medicine during the year. Of the total hospital expenditure 37 per cent., or \$1,257, was raised from Chinese sources, including gifts, room rents, fees, etc. There is hope that the work can be made increasingly self-supporting. Dr. Anna K. Scott asks that a male physician be sent to relieve her of the care of one of the hospitals at Swatow, where the practise is becoming too heavy for one of her advanced age to carry alone. In-patients during the year numbered 973, patients visited 872, minor surgical operations 274, major surgical operations 4, prescriptions written 2,984, treatments of all kinds given 24,127. As a mark of gratitude a wealthy woman who underwent a serious surgical operation gave \$100 to the work. Some of the hospital assistants are now serving in the revolutionary army. Good reports come concerning their zeal and faithfulness as Christian workers.

### WORK FOR HAKKAS

Rev. A. S. Adams, of Hopo, believes that the past year in spite of the political disturbances has been in many ways a record one. Through pressure brought to bear upon them, churches have given more than ever before. An advance move was made in opening work at a place twelve miles southwest of the city on the main road, where the people had given about \$300 Mex. for the building of a chapel and where five persons who have been baptized form the nucleus of another church. On the entire field twenty-one persons have been baptized, six of whom were women. One of the young men is a Chinese B. A. of fine spirit who is widely read and knows such characters as Washington, Luther, Abraham Lincoln and others. He confesses that these men who were so deeply concerned for their countries' welfare, and whom he regards as God-fearing and God-serving individuals, have deeply impressed him. An addition to the Hopo chapel costing \$400 Mex. has been completed for accommodating work now being done among women. Meetings of the association in November proved most inspiring and helpful. Owing to a clan feud the previous year no gathering was held. This time more than 300 Chinese were in attendance. Topics discussed covered a wide range, education claiming a large share. Strong wish was expressed that a boarding school might soon be opened in Hopo. Such topics as a school for girls and work for women, duties of an enlightened citizenship, condition of the churches and kindred themes were features of the program. On the eve of Mr. and Mrs. Adams' furlough the delegates united in presenting them with a beautiful tablet having four main characters in the center with twenty smaller explanatory characters beneath and reading "The Chimes of the Bell Awaken the Eastern Neighbor" — this in appreciation of the message and service of the missionaries. Mr. Whitman has charge of Hopo during Mr. Adams' furlough. Of work at Kaying Mr. Whitman says: "While Kaying has been comparatively outside the deeper disasters of flood, famine and war which have come upon China, the surging waves of political unrest have knocked many things awry here and the influence of this has necessarily affected our work and therefore our report for the year. Many things are unsettled, interrupted and overthrown in China. This offers no very pleasing prospect for the immediate

future. The hearts of the people are distracted by bad business and political conditions, by the dearness of rice and the general turmoil. We hope to emerge from all this with greater opportunity for service. Work was extended by opening two new outstations and some time has been given to street preaching and the selling of literature. Only a few have been baptized but the gospel has been faithfully taught and preached to many." Mr. Bousfield is enthusiastic in his advocacy of the opening of a new station at Anyuan. He is backed in his enterprise by the entire South China Conference. He says: "Our South China Mission has just begun to realize how great and important the Hakka people are and how very much the work among them has been neglected during past years. In many respects the Hakkas are different from the rest of their countrymen. Their women have never bound the feet. Buddhism has less hold on them than on most others. They have fewer idols and less superstition. They are hill people and much more numerous than is often supposed. There are none in all China who have so high a standard of education as the Hakkas." Mr. Campbell, of Kaying, writing of the

#### Effects of the Revolution

says: "Early in November it reached us and the city came peaceably under the new régime. Almost immediately dissensions arose among the leaders. The former magistrate was glad to escape with his life, while the military mandarin was murdered. Great excitement prevailed. Missions here were entirely broken up and closed; the training class was stampeded. It was with difficulty that we were able to hold most of the pupils in the academy. We had a succession of excitements; in the meantime more lives were lost. The newly elected chief magistrate came to our compound for safety in the night. People have been distracted by rumors of robbers. Last week the teacher of a girls' day school came in with a report that a thousand robbers had surrounded the city and were pillaging and plundering beside the gates and that merchants were barricading their doors. This all grew out of an altercation in a shop and the firing of guns in the air by soldiers who had heard the clamor."

#### A Hospital

is a pressing and urgent need at Hopo. Subscription lists have been out among the people and pledges are in hand to the amount of \$4,000 Mex. The citizens are urging that the gift be accepted and that medical work be undertaken by the mission at an early date.

#### WORK IN SIAM

Dr. Foster, of Swatow, made his annual visit to Bangkok and vicinity. He writes: "The revolutionary propaganda and the popular Huxley-Spencer-Darwin atheistic evolution now so prominent a part of the new teaching among Chinese have upset some of our younger members and the year has not been one of satisfactory progress; but the congregation holds together at Watkok in Bangkok city and the brethren at Petriu have met regularly though visited

only once a month by a Chinese pastor. There is prospect of a well-trying Chinese pastor for the coming year. We have no need to be discouraged. The tide of evil and unbelief is so terrific in Siam that it means much merely to continue the existence of a Christian church there. So many of our South China members are coming and going that we must care for them."

## EAST CHINA

(Churches 29; members 1,505; added by baptism 114)

THE annual conference of missionaries met as usual at Mokanshan during midsummer and spent several days in making a minute survey of all the affairs of the mission and of its institutions. Efforts are being made to secure uniformity of practise on all fields in development of work, making of estimates, paying of native salaries, conduct of schools, etc. Shanghai Baptist College and Seminary was requested to offer at the close of the seminary in June or at some other convenient time a brief course in Bible study, Sunday school and evangelistic work for the benefit of pastors and evangelists; and the evangelistic committee was instructed to consider arranging for a series of conferences in the various stations of the mission for the deepening of spiritual life. Population of the area in which stations and institutions are located 14,800,000, our mission holding itself responsible for 4,200,000.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK

Rev. J. R. Goddard, D. D., of Ningpo, says: "The great revolution in China swept over Ningpo without serious disturbance. For some time there was much excitement and all sorts of rumors were in circulation. Many families moved out of the city. On Sunday, November 5, the city passed quickly into the hands of the revolutionary party without the firing of a gun or the loss of a life. Old officials disappeared and new ones took their places. Proclamations were issued forbidding looting and incendiarism and promising protection to foreigners, churches and chapels. Some robberies occurred in the country, but the city has been perfectly quiet. The leaders are men who have been educated abroad and many of them are Christians." Dr. Goddard has given his usual attention to the churches and the field. Work has gone quietly on and some baptisms, though fewer than usual, are reported. Mr. Holmes conducted an itinerating expedition on the Kinwha field among villages to the south and west. He was everywhere well received by the people, who listened attentively to the gospel and bought scripture portions. In places where members or inquirers were found the people made requests that chapels be opened immediately. Mr. Holmes expected to go over the field again but the revolution caused an almost entire cessation of evangelistic work except in the churches and in the city. Even among these, both people and helpers seemed to have no ear for anything other than the latest news. Robbers appeared in parts of the district, with whom soldiers had to do battle. It was deemed best for the missionary women and children to go to Shanghai, but the



men of the station determined to remain at their posts. Miss Minniss also kept on with her school, not, however, without disturbance. Reports of the work are not at hand from Mr. Ufford, of Shaohsing, and Mr. Bakeman, of Hangchow. Of Huchow Mr. Latimer says: "Our missionaries are devoutly thankful that the city has escaped both famine and war. The exceedingly high water of September and October subsided in time for farmers to save fully half their crop of rice. The city went over to the revolutionaries without fighting. Events have had a depressing effect on the people as a whole. Conditions were so uncertain it has been difficult for missionaries to do anything like effective work. I have been welcomed on my rounds among the people more for the country news than for the gospel's sake. The latest robberies, the country and the hard times in general were topics uppermost in the public mind." Baptisms somewhat in excess of the former year are reported and on the whole Mr. Latimer counts it the best year of the seven he has spent on the field. Chinese workers 34, Christians 312, gifts for evangelism \$793. In and about Shanghai evangelistic activities are carried on by the faculty and students of the Baptist Theological Seminary. Twelve baptisms have resulted from the regular meetings held in seven different preaching stations, in the streets and in tea shops.

### SHANGHAI BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The secretary of the trustees reports: "A total of eleven students were graduated, seven from the regular seminary course and four from the preparatory class. Total number enrolled thirty-seven men, nineteen women. Several men were kept from coming on account of lack of funds and insufficient room for housing kept away several women and children. Unless more houses are built a number of students who are now asking admission must be refused. In the autumn Mrs. Bryan gave up some of the work she was doing in Shanghai in order to devote her time to the seminary. She has had charge of the woman's school in the morning and Mrs. White has had charge in the afternoon. During the closing months of the year, women in the higher classes have done independent work visiting and teaching women whom they could reach. As a result three have asked for baptism. Four wives of students who were not Christians when they entered have now become such. Under the direction of Mr. Tatum the seminary teachers and students are divided into groups and care for the different preaching stations and evangelistic work. The American Baptist Publication Society made a gift of \$50 worth of books for the library."

### SHANGHAI BAPTIST COLLEGE .

President Proctor, about the time of taking furlough, after an efficient term of service, resigned his office. Rev. E. F. Tatum of the Southern Baptist Mission was acting president for a part of the year until permanent provision was made by the election of Rev. F. J. White to the presidency of both college and seminary. The year has been one of many vicissitudes. A half dozen students were lost, but the close of the term found an exceptionally fine com-

pany in attendance, the enrolment being fifty-one. Rev. J. H. Deming from our Central China Mission and Rev. W. F. Beaman from West China have given valuable assistance in the classroom for protracted periods, each having been compelled on account of ill health to change his field of labor and each also having in due time to return to America for medical treatment. Twenty-one out of the fifty-one students are professing Christians and members of churches. Special meetings for students were conducted by Dr. Yang, an independent evangelist, and by Pastor Tsa of the Methodist Mission with good results, thirteen of the unconverted having signified their desire to become Christians. The erection of a new structure to be known as the Breaker Memorial at a cost of \$10,000 has been sanctioned. Language study has occupied the chief attention of Mr. Fred C. Mabee. At a recent meeting of the trustees of the two institutions it was voted to give all instruction in Western college subjects in English. Twelve students were graduated from the college and six from the Woman's Bible School.

### WAYLAND ACADEMY

Owing to his failure of health mentioned in the last annual report, Principal Sweet was compelled to come to the United States on furlough, where he arrived in September. He has been undergoing treatment at a sanitarium with beneficial results but complete restoration may require a prolonged stay in this country. Mr. Percy R. Moore, the acting principal, mentions three things which have come to him with particular force—the mystery of the academy's strength, the greatness of opportunities right at its doors and its unpreparedness to carry on strongly the work already in hand, to say nothing of enlargement. In spite of difficulties the academy has made its way to an enviable position in the hearts and estimation of the Chinese. Mr. Moore says: "It is a perfect marvel the way the academy takes raw unprepared Chinese boys and puts them on a strong footing to live good and useful Christian lives. I attribute this to the single-handed, energetic, self-sacrificing way in which Mr. Sweet has always conducted the work. Our location is a tremendous asset to us. One has to look at the extent of Hangchow city to see what advantages are offered to us over any other place in East China. The need of two new buildings is imperative if we expect to maintain our position in this center." Eighty students were enrolled.

### BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOLS

At Huchow work in the Harris Ayer Wells Memorial School for Boys constituted an encouraging feature of life in the station. Out of an enrolment of twenty-four, who are said to be as fine a lot of lads as can be found, four were baptized and others have confessed their faith. A spirit of self-support is manifest among the pupils, some of whom are doing work as janitors, personal servants, etc., in order to earn their way. Country day schools have not as yet attained a high standard, but they meet a real need in the outstation districts.

Attendance and efficiency could easily be doubled were there a missionary evangelist who could act as principal of the boarding school and director of six day schools. Rev. J. R. Goddard, D. D., Ningpo, says: "Four day schools for boys and two for girls are established in connection with the various stations on this field. They have an average enrolment of twenty-five pupils each. Two schools, one for boys and one for girls, are in the city and are cared for by Mrs. Goddard, who conducts weekly reviews and examinations. The others are in the country and have been cared for by the missionary on his regular visits to the outstations. As elsewhere in China, difficulty is found in procuring properly qualified Christian teachers." Mr. Robison, of Ningpo, has had thirty-four students in the school under his care, six of whom have been baptized.

### MEDICAL WORK

Dr. Eubank makes urgent request that a second physician be associated with him in our hospital at Huchow. He says: "Conditions are changing rapidly in China just now. I am expecting that we shall have a great evangelistic opportunity in the near future. I wish to do some of that work and must have a man in the hospital before I can accomplish it. Plans for the new building are out. We have the money and shall begin construction soon. In the absence of Mr. Latimer on furlough, I will be the only man in the station. If we had another physician I could give much time to evangelistic work." Dr. MacKenzie has completed building operations at Kinhwa and now has a beautiful plant in readiness for occupation and use as soon as political conditions in the country become settled. Meanwhile, since the time for it is near, he and his family are taking furlough beginning with the spring of 1912. The Nanking Union Medical College, of course, had to be closed on account of the military activities and the state of siege prevailing in the city. For a very brief time Dr. Brown visited Shanghai but quickly returned and became engaged in Red Cross work. Dr. Tompkins, of Suifu, West China, who was on his way back to the field from furlough in the autumn, being unable to proceed further than Shanghai has been assisting Dr. Grant, of Ningpo, in caring for the large interests of our medical work in that station.

### THE MISSION TREASURY

Mr. Roy D. Stafford has continued as mission treasurer and business agent in Shanghai. The year for him has been one of unusual activity owing to the fact that so large a body of missionary refugees from our East, West and Central China missions had to be cared for in Shanghai. One of the missionary correspondents writes: "Stafford is proving a pillar of strength in Shanghai. How we ever got on without him, I do not know. He is saving the work of several men."

## WEST CHINA

(Churches 4; members 663; added by baptism 88)

IN reporting for the West China Mission a year ago it was said that the mission had been sorely afflicted and crippled, furloughs, sickness and death having depleted the ranks so that at the moment of writing only one man with more than a single term of mission service to his credit, Mr. Wellwood, remained on the field. With the sailing of the autumn party in September last it was intended to remedy these conditions. Mr. Openshaw, who preceded the party, arrived at Yachowfu and immediately began work in and about the city but Dr. and Mrs. Tompkins together with the new appointees could get no farther than Shanghai. As noted under the report for East China, Dr. Tompkins has been engaged in medical work at Ningpo. The new recruits, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith and Miss Chambers are engaged in language study in Shanghai. Throughout all the turmoil brought on by the revolution in West China the missionaries at Ningyuanfu, Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood and Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys, remained in their station, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Openshaw, of Yachowfu. The missionaries at Chengtu narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the belligerents. For many weeks they were in the besieged city, from which finally they found it advisable to take flight. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, whose furlough was overdue, returned to America. Mr. Dye, Mr. Foster and Miss Bassett retired to Shanghai, whither Mrs. Salquist, Miss Page and Miss Mason also had gone. Mr. Dye went on special famine relief service; Dr. Morse and Dr. Shields engaged in Red Cross work in and about Hankow; Rev. I. B. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Rev. J. P. Davies and Mrs. Davies came home on furlough. Sudden failure in health caused Dr. Humphreys with Mrs. Humphreys to leave Ningyuanfu. A return to America will doubtless be necessary if a full recovery is to be obtained. Rev. H. F. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, M. D., Rev. F. J. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bradshaw, M. D., continue in America on furlough. In their retreat from their stations the missionaries were for some time at Chungking, but when residence there became untenable upon repeated advices from the consuls they with great reluctance came down the river to the places of service noted above.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK

Great anxiety has been felt for the missionaries both at Ningyuanfu and at Yachowfu. Mr. Wellwood says: "Our work has suffered during the disturbance. While the movement was not primarily directed against Christians, indirectly there was a great deal to cause uneasiness. Catholic chapels in the outlying towns were looted and more than twenty of their members were murdered. None of our chapels were interfered with though one church member was murdered by a band of lawless men. It will take quite a long time before confidence is restored. We cannot say what the future may have in store. Of one thing I am profoundly convinced, that this great people need the gospel of Jesus Christ more now than ever before in the long, weary history



of the nation. Since the city was relieved we have been kept in unrest and uncertainty. It was impossible to move as the roads both north and south were blocked by lawless bands. Work cannot be done. We are simply hanging on. Both the Chengtu and Yunnanfu consuls-general have been very insistent in urging all to leave for the nearest place of safety. Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys started for Yachowfu hoping to get through. At present we are quiet but changes take place so rapidly we are unable to say how long we may be permitted to remain in peace." Mr. Taylor before coming on furlough wrote: "I can foresee a splendid opportunity for the Church of Christ in China when this period of unrest is past. The Chinese as a people are beginning to understand why we are here. They also see some of the results of our work. Their eyes will be opened after this uprising and they will the more desire to learn from us. You can readily see that as never before we shall have opportunity to teach this nation the undying need of righteousness, or to put it in another way, their deep need of God. When I see the need, the desolation of this people at this time, their utter inability to understand the meaning of this movement, the sufferings of the innocent, the rapacity of the marauders and the callousness of those in authority, I feel like defying the rules of our Board and staying on to help, for it is literally after true that a man can be a shelter in a time of storm and as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land; but I come home for the sake of West China that we may refresh our souls and bodies for a new term of service." Indirect reports indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Openshaw are busily occupied at Yachowfu, the city being fairly quiet and there being no other than friendly relations between the missionaries and the Chinese. It is said that Mr. Openshaw is doing great exploits in medicine and surgery.

### WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Friends' Foreign Mission Association of Great Britain and Ireland, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America are united in this educational endeavor.

Owing to the enforced discontinuance of work in the institution since September or October and the subsequent absence of the missionaries from Chengtu, reports for the year are incomplete. Until the time of the disturbances work in the school prospered. Dr. Goucher, chairman of the board of governors, some months ago gave a comprehensive and inspiring address at the meeting of that body in New York City, in which he told at some length the conditions in Chengtu, emphasizing especially the importance of developing the union work in connection with the men's and the women's departments. He also indicated special plans for developing a medical department in the university. He believes this West China union institution will make one of the greatest contributions to Christian progress to be found in any part of the world. The China Emergency Appeal Committee of Great Britain made grants aggregating \$5,000 for normal school work in Chengtu and agreed to extend the offer of \$2,500 for normal work among men and \$2,500 for normal

work among women for a further period of six months. The board of governors proposes to proceed with the erection of the building for the union normal department of the university. Regarding the future, the board of governors have resolved to undertake the raising of a special fund of \$500,000, one half of which should go for buildings and equipment and the remaining one half as a nucleus for endowment. An educational secretary for the institution has been chosen, Rev. Edward W. Wallace, of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, whose duty it will be to coordinate and superintend all mission schools of lower grade so that they may follow uniform curricula and become closely affiliated with the university as feeders. The board of governors calls attention of participating missionary organizations to the urgent appeal of the university senate for at least eight additional men in the various departments of the general work and four men for the medical college. These should be sent out at once inasmuch as three years are required for language study before workers can become effective.

### CHENGTU UNION MIDDLE SCHOOL

At the close of the year, after having been shut up in the city for months and after having made every effort to stay by the work, Mr. Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, acting upon consular advice, were compelled to leave the city and proceed down river. They arrived in Shanghai about the middle of January, 1912. Mr. Dye does not give details of the journey, but says: "We are here and not at all nervous or physically harmed. Only once were we in great danger and that was when we were fired upon at a distance of a quarter of a mile by the imperialists as we came down the river."

### OTHER SCHOOLS

With the death of Mr. Salquist at Yachowfu, the theological classes of which he had charge were transferred for the time being to Chengtu, where later in the year our missionaries decided to relocate the school. Munroe Academy is closed and as noted elsewhere Principal Clark is on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Cherney are in Shanghai engaged in the study of the language. Mr. Wellwood reports that since October all schools in the city of Ningyuanfu have been deserted and our middle school has been closed.

### MEDICAL WORK

Dr. Morse, of Suifu, wrote his report at Hankow, where on account of the disturbances in West China he was occupied, in company with others of our missionaries, in Red Cross hospital work. He says: "As I write cannon and revolvers are being fired at no great distance from us. They have been at it all day. From the windows in the international hospital of the Red Cross Society I can look directly into a portion of the imperial army's headquarters. I am in sole charge of from 85 to 115 cases of wounded soldiers, both rebel and im-

perial, who are in all the various stages of ante-mortem decomposition, the most ghastly sights, the most horrible smells I ever experienced. So far there have been only two deaths among them. All the other cases with a possible exception of two are on the road to speedy recovery." Of the work at Suifu Dr. Morse reports that his chief occupation was the study of the language, with no other interruptions than those caused by medical attention to something over 2,000 cases treated up to August 1.

## CENTRAL CHINA

(Churches 7; members 551; added by baptism 51)

CENTRAL China in general, and Hankow, Hanyang, Wuchang in particular, were in the very vortex of the Chinese revolutionary activities. The armies of the republic and of the empire, each at different times, were in possession. All three cities suffered severely from fire and pillage, Hankow being largely wiped out with the flames. So far as known, our mission properties in Hanyang have not suffered great damage. All active work in the mission of necessity had to be abandoned and the missionaries were compelled to flee. During the great siege, troops to the number of 37,000 belonging to both armies, have been in and about Hanyang. Rev. J. S. Adams, since his return from furlough, had not been in excellent health. Both on this account and in view of the disturbed conditions he and Mrs. Adams were invited to return to America for additional furlough. Mr. S. G. Adams has continued in China, his family being left in Shanghai while he himself has rendered strong service in Red Cross hospital work and other activities in and about Hankow. Dr. Huntley, Miss Crawford and Miss Cody have been similarly occupied among wounded soldiers and others. No report concerning the churches, evangelistic work and schools is at hand. Rev. Earl H. Cressy and his wife were engaged in language study until recently, when Mr. Cressy's services were loaned to the Central China Famine Relief Committee for a time.

## MEDICAL WORK

Dr. Huntley writes: "I presume you will not be expecting a report for 1911. Our flight from Hanyang was so precipitate I have not been able to collect any statistics. The year, however, promised to be the best we ever had and it was with real sorrow we closed down. I was glad, however, of the opportunity of doing Red Cross work at the International Hospital in Hankow and that my head assistant was permitted to undertake a considerable amount of evangelistic work in that same institution. Dr. Morse took over my work in the Red Cross hospital when I left. We hope he may be allowed to reopen the Hanyang hospital and to continue the work for a year, when it will probably be safe for him to return to Szchuan." Dr. and Mrs. Huntley are on furlough in England, where they plan to spend some months. They expect to come to America in the autumn.

## THE JAPAN MISSION

(Churches 29; members 3,304; added by baptism 497)

WORK in Japan met with uncommon obstacles and successes. In the matter of direct evangelistic work and also to some extent in the conduct of institutions, the effect of a reactionary movement caused by agitation against anarchism was felt. Many Japanese, including some government officials, were unable to distinguish between anarchism and Christianity. Cities more than rural communities were affected. Tokyo especially seemed to be a storm center. Mr. Axling, Mr. Wynd and Mr. Benninghoff all make mention of the efforts of the government to stem the rising tide of self-assertion on the part of the populace. Reference is made elsewhere to the recommendation of the educational department that primary school teachers conduct their pupils to worship at Shinto shrines. It is cheering to note that Christianity is coming out of the agitation much better understood than it went in, with no anarchistic stigma attaching to the work of the churches and with the odds decidedly in its favor. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have returned to resume work in Osaka. Rev. C. H. D. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher are restored to health and are expecting to return to Japan soon. Mr. Tenny is again designated to work in the Japan Baptist Theological Seminary at Tokyo. Miss Margaret F. Hilliard, Miss M. D. Jesse and Miss Helen F. Topping joined the staff as new appointees. Mrs. J. C. Brand, whose illness was mentioned in the last annual report, did not recover but entered into rest at Tokyo on July 3, 1911, having served as a worker in Japan since 1875. Mr. Brand is now in Canada. The mission as a whole is still undermanned and is in urgent need of strengthening. Large property equipment is also called for, especially in educational institutions, such as the seminary and Duncan Academy, for which both land and buildings are required.

### EVANGELISTIC WORK

Mr. Wynd, of Tokyo, reports: "The three churches under my care have made considerable progress. A large number of baptisms cannot be reported, thirteen only. In Shiba and Tsukiji the congregations have steadily increased, at the time of writing this report eight or ten candidates being ready for baptism. One of the chief difficulties at present is getting non-Christians to attend services. English Bible classes, classes in Pilgrim's Progress, protracted meetings with special speakers and similar plans have been found helpful in forwarding the work of the church. The \$1,000 which was appropriated for a building in Shiba has proved a good investment, for with our bright little hall we have been able to attract the people to services. The same thing is urgently needed for Fukagawa, for in this district the people are ready to hear. This section has been left to the Baptists for evangelization. An effort has been made by the Committee on Cooperating Missions to have the evangelistic

districts outside the city allotted to the different missions. We are responsible for one of these, Koga, which is the center of this section and is a town of 15,000 inhabitants. We have an evangelist located there who has done a good work, being assisted by the city pastors and seminary students. This is pioneer work. In the matter of giving, the churches have taken a step forward, increasing their own burdens and making it possible to decrease those of the mission by a small amount."

Mr. and Mrs. Gressitt have been transferred from Kyoto to Tokyo, where Mr. Gressitt becomes principal of Duncan Academy. Of work in the former city he says: "I deeply regret that I cannot tell of large meetings and great gatherings, yet there have been some very definite things accomplished and

### A Distinct Advance

made in our general work. Construction of the mission residence was begun in April and finished in October. The new church location is central for the membership but somewhat near the older established work of other missions. The high prices of land in sections farther south and the convenience of our membership made it necessary to buy where we did. The church building was begun in December and will be completed by the end of April. A residence for the pastor is also being built on the same lot in the rear of the church. In December Pastor Hara and I were invited to hold meetings in a town on the west coast, where a Christian dairyman entertained us. He and a friend of his, a Buddhist priest of the Zen sect, begged us to come at least three or four times a year. Opportunities for such work are numberless. In this district there are scores of such places where work ought to be opened and developed, where the gospel message has never been given. In some places there are one or two Christians, men who were converted in America or in the large cities here, who are longing for some one to come and preach in their villages. In some cases they are ready to contribute toward the expenses of such work."

Four evangelists, one of whom is ordained, are engaged in country work about Yokohama under the direction of Dr. Dearing. A new work has been opened at Kanagawa near Miss Converse's girls' school, and already some believers have been baptized. Owing to failure to secure a suitable Japanese evangelist the street chapel in Yokohama has not been opened for regular work. For the first part of the year Yokohama interests were in charge of Dr. Parshley, who reports the removal of the church in Kawasaki from a very insanitary and out-of-the-way place to quarters on the main street where a better audience has been secured. Nine persons were baptized at Haramachida; these were won by Mr. Wakamatsu, who is the evangelist at that place." Mr. Hill rejoices in the return of Mr. and Mrs. Scott to Osaka. He says: "During the year we have had frequent

### Special Evangelistic Meetings

in all our centers of work. Attendance has been fair, in some cases very good, but the people seem harder to lead to the point of decision than in former years. Conditions are quite different here from what I have known hitherto in Japan.



The official reaction against Christianity caused by the belief that Christians are implicated in the anarchists' plots has had a considerable influence in this part of the country. Among encouraging features of the work may be mentioned the initiative of pastors and evangelists in arranging for special meetings and in taking advantage of favorable opportunities to obtain a good hearing."

Kobe church seems to have recovered fully from the difficulties mentioned last year. The pastor, Mr. Mitamura, is an excellent leader, a man of faith and power. A class of eighteen inquirers has been under instruction. Church members are doing independent visiting in their own neighborhoods and holding cottage meetings every week. At Hiogo a fresh impetus has come to the church through the purchase of land and the erection of a very neat house of worship. Attendance has nearly doubled. Following the dedicatory services a series of evangelistic meetings was held with fair results. Mr. Thomson writes: "In all the twenty-four years I have been privileged to work in Japan under the auspices of our Society, I do not recall ever having had a more successful year in the way of actual tangible results. The report for Kobe and Liuchiu fields is the most promising I have yet presented to the Board.

### **A Very Remarkable Feature**

about the work in the islands is the simple faith of the people. It seems as though they had been waiting for the gospel and are ready to receive it by faith as soon as they hear. There is a great deal of sickness on the islands. Many of those who have believed have been healed by prayer and faith; I have reports of some very remarkable cases. We have now nearly 600 members in this church." Total number of baptisms for Kobe, Hiogo and Liuchiu Islands 239; contributions Yen 1,600.

Rev. F. C. Briggs notes four points of special interest in the work at Himeji, a new sense of responsibility on the part of workers for the people in their districts, a more cordial attitude on the part of many officials, an unmatched opportunity for effective work among children, nearly 1,000 having been gathered together in twenty Sunday schools, and fine work in the girls' school under the management of Miss Rumsey, who during the absence of Miss Wilcox on furlough has devoted herself with unsparing energy to the interests of the school, which is full to over-crowding with seventy pupils in attendance. Mr. Topping has had the joy of baptizing into the Morioka church several men of affairs who have had deep religious experiences and whose coming has proved a great strengthening to the church. With their financial cooperation it has been possible to call a new pastor for whom

### **An Influential Work**

is in waiting. The church building has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled. At all the outstations a steady growth but with no outstanding features has been maintained. During recent months two high school teachers began to bring their classes to the church in a body for Bible instruction in English. Over 100 students thus attended. A banker concerned for himself

and his clerks on account of prevailing drinking customs has become a Christian and will soon unite with the church.

Dr. Parshley has transferred oversight and responsibility for Nemuro field to Mr. Steadman. Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of a building site upon which to erect a chapel in the near future. Mr. Steadman has visited the field at three different times during the year and as the result of special evangelistic services has baptized two young men and has found others who are believing. The labors of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are vividly remembered by members of the Nemuro church. Baptists are responsible for the evangelization of about 80,000 people in this province. At Otaru Mr. Steadman put in the busiest and in many ways the most encouraging year he has yet known in that station. Under the energetic leadership of a new pastor who was called from the Japanese Baptist church in Tacoma, Washington, the Otaru believers have made encouraging progress. Work in the city improved owing to a change of location and the securing of a better hall. Five preaching services, two Sunday schools, two weekly Bible classes, inquiry meetings, special gatherings, etc., fully occupy the time. During the year eight were added by baptism. Baptisms have also occurred at Sapporo and Ikushenbetsu. Of the

### CENTRAL TABERNACLE

in Tokyo Mr. Axling says: "The year has been characterized by a most gratifying cementing of the relations between the Tabernacle work and workers and the Central Baptist Church which is making the Tabernacle building its home. Though there had been no open friction between these two bodies there had not existed that harmony and unity which was absolutely necessary for the largest success of our mutual work. I suggested to the Tabernacle trustees that the Japanese evangelist for the Tabernacle be called jointly by the trustees and the Central Baptist Church and that he be called as secretary of the Tabernacle and as assistant pastor of the Central Church. He would thus become a uniting factor rather than the reverse. The trustees concurred and the Central Church appreciating the spirit and wisdom of this move heartily accepted the suggestion. The result has surprised my most sanguine hopes. For six months since the plan became operative there has not been a discordant note, but a spirit of absolute harmony and unity has been developed. Mr. Takagaki in coming to the Tabernacle has greatly strengthened our working force. He is a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary and is a young man of fine attainments. Pastor Nakajima has worked with his usual faithfulness and the Central Church has made encouraging progress. They are tackling the financial problem with vision and courage. Attendance at Sunday morning services averages well over 100. We have carried on nightly evangelistic meetings and bi-monthly evangelistic campaigns as in former years. Attendance is not large but in these meetings we have our intensive work. At the Saturday evening lectures a variety of messages is given, direct gospel appeals, peace, social purity, temperance, social betterment, and kindred subjects presented from the Christian view-point. In December I had the

unspeakable privilege of conducting an evangelistic campaign in the Liuchiu Islands. Here I witnessed the most wonderful movement God-ward that it has ever been my privilege to see." The successes in our Liuchiu work have continued.

### FUKUIN MARU

Capt. Bickel returned from furlough and is busily engaged in the building of a new gospel ship for work in the Inland Sea. In his first letter after returning he wrote: "Things have gone on very well indeed during my absence. I was prepared for many unpleasant things but was surprised at there being comparatively few problems. Ito San's district is blossoming out beautifully; a fine Sunday school has been started on Yuge Island; Akamatsu has built a new building at Mitsunosho at the back of his house for our use; his wife's mother has been baptized and so has Mrs. Saito at that place; Kabuto San, whose father has died, has done well; Asaki San seems to have done splendidly with four Sunday schools on Hakata Island and three on Omi Island; reports from the other islands are most satisfactory; several people are waiting for baptism."

### THEOLOGICAL WORK

Dr. Parshley reports a year eventful in some respects owing to a number of changes on the faculty, occasioned by the setting apart of Rev. C. K. Harrington, D. D., for special work in revising the Japanese translation of the Bible, by the departure of Rev. C. B. Tenny for America on account of ill health, and by the election of Dean Chiba by the Japanese to represent the country at the World's Student Christian Federation convention in Constantinople, thus causing his absence from the seminary during the spring term. However, by mutual interchange of work and some additions to the faculty, activities were carried on without interruption. Mr. Togi conducted music classes and Dr. S. Sone, recently returned from a prolonged period of study in America, began to teach. An important change was made in transferring the preparatory students of the seminary to the higher departments of Duncan Academy, where they will receive instruction in special subjects fitting them for entrance to the seminary. This change reduced the number of students enrolled in the theological school to twenty-one. At the last commencement, six men were graduated and in September a class of four entered. Total enrolment for the year was twenty-five.

### DUNCAN BAPTIST ACADEMY

Mr. Benninghoff continued doing double service, retaining on the one hand his work in connection with the students' dormitory at Waseda and on the other having charge of Duncan Academy. This heavy service proved too great a strain. Early in the new year he was ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for at least three months. He has since resigned the principalship and Mr. Gressitt has been called from Kyoto to succeed him. Mr. Hol-



tom, whose work is to be in the academy, is making gratifying progress with the language. The matter of removing the academy to a new and more commodious site is under consideration. Its present location and equipment are far short of what the school demands.

### THE KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Dithridge, who has been in charge, writes, "We reopened the school in October and so now have only one class of six regular students and three others who come in for special instruction. The girls are studying all the regular branches of kindergarten work and besides receive training in Sunday-school methods of Christian work and in Bible work. Our aim is not simply to make kindergarten teachers, but also teachers who will be Christian workers. Our greatest difficulty is the lack of a proper plant. At present we are in temporary quarters, very inadequate and very crowded and subject to much inconvenience."

### DORMITORIES AND GIRLS' SCHOOLS

About midyear Mr. Benninghoff was privileged to open the new dormitory near Waseda University. He says, "I am greatly gratified at the results so far. Every room is taken and such a spirit of brotherhood is developing that we are beginning to realize all the blessings of a Christian home. We are fortunate in having a Christian family to live in the building to prepare the food and lend a homelike influence to the place. The conduct of affairs is on the self-governing principle within certain limits. The plan is working splendidly. All our members belong to the University Christian Association, but few of them find time for Christian work outside of what is immediately connected with the dormitory and with individual churches. The success of the work is only limited by our strength, time and ability. Two young men from the dormitory have received baptism since the opening of the university in October." Dr. Dearing spent the early part of 1911 on special deputation in West and Central China. He returned to Japan in May and at once set about arranging for his future work. In June it was decided that he resume activities in Yokohama. During the remainder of the summer, he was variously engaged, remodeling mission properties, giving addresses, furnishing articles for the press, etc. Early in the fall evening school was opened in the old seminary recitation hall with one hundred fifty students in attendance, composed mostly of men who work during the day and have no opportunity to study except at night. Dr. and Mrs. Dearing and six other teachers, two foreign and four Japanese, give instruction. In addition to the school,

### A Business Men's Hostel

has been opened. The venture has demonstrated beyond doubt that there is a place for just such work. Most of the men in residence are of good education and are employed on good salaries. Already many are attending Bible class

and manifesting considerable interest in Christianity. Japanese are giving frequent and genuine expression of appreciation regarding this phase of our work in Yokohama. Dr. C. K. Harrington reports that at Matsumoto Mr. Ito has begun a new form of evangelistic work by opening a comfortable lodging house for day laborers, to whom instruction is given in Christian truth. Miss Anna H. Kidder had forty-seven girls in her boarding school at Tokyo, who paid fees for board and tuition amounting to more than Yen 600. Himeji Girls' School is prosperous. Classrooms and dormitories are crowded. Graduates of the school seem to be its best advertisement. Two of the graduates of year before last now have each three relatives in the school. The graduating class numbered five. As a result of the morning chapel talks of the head teacher, the completion of whose fifteenth year with the school was recently celebrated, several girls have been brought to baptism during the year.

#### THE MARY L. COLBY HOME SCHOOL

Miss Converse says, "The story of the year is a happy continuation of the last one. Mary Duncan Harris Hall and our new home are no longer looked forward to. They are realities. A good library and teachers' office and treasurer's room, well lighted, comfortable recitation rooms, new apparatus! What a difference it all makes! How much strength and time are saved! How restful the order and system made possible every day! Our hearts overflow with thanksgiving for these added blessings. Nor do we forget the human agencies of devoted friends at home, whose prayers and money have helped to make it all possible." Pupils seventy-three, teachers five men, seven women. One day school with twenty-five pupils; four Bible women; twelve baptisms.



# THE CONGO MISSION

## BELGIAN CONGO

(Churches 24; members 5,230; added by baptism 619)

THREE notable events occurred during 1911 in the life of our Congo Mission. The first was the arrival of new and returning missionaries, beginning in May with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey to Banza Manteke and continuing until Sunday, December 3, when the populace of the same place turned out *en masse* to welcome the home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards. With the exception of Mukimvika, every station in the mission — Palabala, Banza Manteke, Matadi, Lukunga, Tshumbiri, Sona Bata, Ikoko, Cuillo and Kimpesi — has profited by these reenforcements to the general staff. Small wonder is it then that the second event of the year should be the conference of missionaries which met at Matadi in August, at which twenty-seven were present, fourteen of whom were new or returning missionaries. Dr. Catharine Mabie describes the gathering as “the best ever.” It was a real family reunion. Every one was coming Congowards and no one expecting to be immediately homeward bound.

### The Names

of those present should be recorded: Dr. Sims, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Gotaas, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Dr. Catharine Mabie and Miss Porter. A number of important resolutions were passed by the conference, one of them a recommendation that the Board of Managers reopen our station at Leopoldville and again place there a missionary in residence. Growing out of the conference was the third important event, namely, the appointment of a commission to the Kwango for the purpose of exploring the whole region east of Cuillo with a view to finding a suitable location for a permanent station for Dr. Leslie and those who may be associated with him. Messrs. Bain, Metzger and Leslie were the members chosen. The commission started on its journey immediately after conference and continued its explorations for many weeks, finally reporting that a site is available about 200 miles from the mouth of the Kwilu River at Leverville, the center of a large concession in the form of a circle about seventy-five miles in diameter granted to the Sunlight Soap Company, of Liverpool. The company's superintendent offers to the mission charge of the educational work of the concession, with every opportunity for conducting evangelistic work as well.

### The Commission

believe this is a "rare opportunity for sowing broadcast the good seed of the Kingdom in the hearts of the workmen, their wives and children, who are expected to come from all over the district to live at the plant. They would daily be brought under the influence of the gospel in schools, preaching services and ministration to the sick. When the time of their contract is finished they would return to their villages carrying the good things they had learned to their friends and relatives. This would accomplish more than could be done by itineration, no matter how often towns were visited, and would be much less expensive and exhausting to the missionary. There is no Protestant mission in all this vast region. Our own Society's station of Sona Bata is the nearest on the west 300 miles away, and Tshumbiri and Ikoko are the nearest on the north about the same distance as Sona Bata. The work of all these stations is extending Kwiluward. So then we have here a field easy of access and in line with the natural extension of our upper and lower Congo fields. One or two other stations should be opened in this region apart from the proposed one at Leverville. Here is a challenge to our Society and to the home churches." Rev. Thomas Moody in writing concerning the General Conference of Protestant Missions which was held at Bolengi, a former station of this Society but now occupied by the Disciples, says: "We have in Congo Belge sixty new fields of 10,000 square miles, each without a missionary. That means, to man the Congo we need 360 more missionaries and \$420,000 per annum to take the Congo for Christ."

### Changes in Staff

Dr. Sims, after a continuous term of nearly ten years in the Congo, returned to England for furlough. Mrs. Wood, of Tshumbiri, owing to sudden failure of health, was compelled to return to America for recuperation, Mr. Wood remaining on the field. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, after a few months at Banza Manteke, removed to Matadi to relieve Dr. Sims. Mrs. Metzger was seriously ill while her husband was engaged in exploration with the Kwango Commission; and since his return to Tshumbiri Mr. Metzger also has been in rather poor health. Both are somewhat improved, however, and it is hoped that compulsory furlough may be avoided. Mr. and Mrs. Ray did not return from furlough during the year, having become engaged in service in this country. Mr. Hall returned from America to Palabala alone, Mrs. Hall remaining for an additional few months' visitation among the churches of the home land. Dr. Antony Parsons and Dr. Ostrom, together with their wives, have been in England engaged in special study preparatory to sailing for Africa in 1912. Mrs. Billington has made a good recovery while on furlough and will shortly return with her husband to Tshumbiri. Dr. F. P. Lynch, of Mukimvika, owing to failure of health, returned to the United States about a year ago. During his absence no missionary has been in residence on the station. He will probably return at the usual time of sailing in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock, of Ikoko, are now on furlough; his health is slightly impaired and a somewhat prolonged stay in America may be found necessary.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK

## On the Lower River

Dr. Sims reports for Matadi station and field: "The circumstances of last year remain unchanged. I have been encouraged and as in the past teachers have worked with zeal. For want of food most of the floating population has left Matadi, thus diminishing membership and baptisms." During the year Mr. Moody has toured the whole Lukunga field, having visited sixty-six villages, in forty-seven of which he held services. On the whole he found the work in a very encouraging condition and was quite refreshed to find young men who ten years ago were living in heathen villages surrounded by heathen customs, etc., doing today the work of teachers and preachers among their own people, real solid work for the Master. Mr. Hill, of Lukunga, says: "It was proposed to have a special offering to be taken in January. Gifts of the people during the last three months of the year in consequence were small, only fifty cents coming in from the outposts. The teachers all give a tenth of their pay. Total collections for the year 485 francs, including special offering of 150 francs. Baptisms sixteen. A goodly number of applicants were referred back to the teachers for further instruction. Exclusions eighty-one, restorations three. We have members working at Boma, Matadi, Thysville, Cassai and other places, thirty-three in all. Nearly all the outposts were visited once, some twice."

Mr. and Mrs. Richards had a joyous welcome on their arrival at Banza Manteke. He writes: "It is a stimulus to us in beginning another term of service. There are already signs of coming blessing. We arrived at the season when heavy rains usually fall, but the earth was parched and crops dying and the people suffered from great scarcity of food. Last season was also dry, so that even seed had to be bought at high prices. After reaching the station we all with one accord went into the church and gave thanks to God for his kindness. We decided to have a week of special prayer. We met in the early morning before the people went to work. When the week was up the fire was burning and the people wished these early meetings continued. The prayer meeting has spread to the outstations and villages. After a few meetings of thanksgiving for our return, there was a general confession of sin and coldness to God. Then came the desire to ask the maker of heaven and earth for rain. Two prayed earnestly and all present gave the "Amen." One of the two who prayed and others who lived about an hour from the station arrived at their homes in a heavy downpour of rain. Since then there has been so much that rivers and streams are full and our people from many of the villages cannot come to the station. Already we are seeing the fruits of the Spirit. Many prodigals are returning, confessing their sins and asking readmission to the church. We had the joy of baptizing fifteen new converts on December 31. There are evident signs of showers of blessings. We are studying the Acts and feel that the power of the Holy Spirit is with us."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson rejoice in the return of Mr. McDiarmid to the work in Sona Bata and in company with native converts were very happy to welcome him and his bride. During the year many villages invited the mission



to begin work among them. Out of the numerous calls only ten could be supplied. Traveling evangelists have done good work visiting many old and new places. Three conventions, each well attended and full of interest, were held during which 146 converts were baptized. Collections for the year amounted to \$226. There are thirteen churches on the field, all of which have been visited by Mr. Frederickson or Mr. McDiarmid. Mr. McDiarmid makes report concerning a gathering of teachers and Christians at the close of the year: "About 400 were present. If it had not been for the heavy rains that fell, there would have been more. Some were from villages sixty miles away. A good time was had during the three days. Missionaries and native teachers brought messages of thankfulness for what God had done during the year and hopefulness for the one to come. Thirty-seven were baptized in our new cement baptistry and others who had drifted into heathen practises were restored to fellowship. One of the best of these services was the native conference held on Sunday morning, when a number spoke on such practical subjects as 'How are we going to carry the gospel into many villages that do not have it?' 'How can we train the people to give more liberally?' etc." Since his return to Palabala, Mr. Hall has been busy seeking to get around to all the outposts. Forty-seven converts have been added to the church by baptism during the year. Present membership 810, collection for the twelve months 859 francs.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie for the present are at Cuillo, their old station, in residence in the temporary quarters erected there some years ago. They were a bit disappointed at the decision of the commission, since it is difficult for them to give up work among the Bayaka people, for whom they have hitherto labored, but they recognize the wisdom of the commission's findings and are heartily ready to enter upon work in the Kwilu region as soon as the conference and the Board of Managers act upon the commission's report. The only reason for abandoning Cuillo is found in the lack of a suitable site for a mission station, the difficulties, uncertainties and expensiveness of an inland location. For the new center chosen "transport is sure and reasonable, population greater, the people more industrious and less superstitious; food is abundant; navigable rivers, the Kwilu, Kwango, Izini, Wamba, make it possible to evangelize large numbers of people without the exhausting overland marches. The disadvantage is that the dialects are different."

### On the Upper River

Negotiations are in progress with the Congo Bololo Mission for the reopening of Leopoldville as a station of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The interests of the Congo Bololo society seem to require the transference of their strength to other stations farther up the river. Our Society is in possession of a beautiful and well equipped station at Leopoldville and there is every prospect that with its reoccupation a good work may be done. Mr. Metzger reports a year of unusual interest at Tshumbiri. He writes: "In the early months of the year there was great uneasiness among the natives because of the state tax. It had been collected for the last six months of 1910, causing much hardship. Where were they to obtain money for the coming year, was

the cry. Was it to be rubber and death such as their fathers had suffered? In April, however, the Baboma Tribe began gathering rubber and selling it to the traders, a thing which for years they had feared to do. They soon found how profitable it was. Soon their fears of a tax of nine francs had vanished. They realized that not only could their tax be earned but also better schools, houses, etc. A great change in living conditions came. I fear many of them set their hearts upon these things. There have not been as many additions to the church as in the past two years, no doubt because of the unsettled conditions as well as the absence of the missionaries for so long a time. During June and July I made an itinerary of the entire Bateke and Baboma fields, though hurriedly because of the early date of the conference. Mrs. Metzger accompanied me the first three weeks. I have never seen the people of this district gather in such numbers, for the women are especially shy; but everywhere entire villages would turn out to hear the word, in fact throughout the entire journey the meetings were exceptionally well attended and I was much encouraged thereby. A special feature of the entire trip was to encourage the inland people in giving. Now that they had become rich, why not also give more? As they had no money, they agreed to gather rubber for God's work one day a month. In some places they refused to go to the forests but gave rubber they had on hand, saying, 'We want the teaching now; rubber we can get another day.' In all twenty-five dollars worth was given by about seventy men and boys, — a special donation above the regular monthly gifts to avoid a debt which confronted us."

At Ikoko evangelistic work seems to be in good condition. Mr. Gotaas at the close of the year baptized twenty-one converts. Mr. Clark says that the church membership is scattered over a wide district from north to south about sixty miles and from east to west about forty-five. A large number of inquirers' names are registered as applicants for baptism. Services are well attended, frequently as many as 300, all that the place of worship can hold, being present at a morning service. The following description is given by Mr. Clark concerning a gathering of people at Ikoko to spend the Christmas holidays. "Some came by our steamer from the south of Lake Ntomba, others arrived by canoes singing hymns of praise, keeping time to the music with their paddles. Many had journeyed weary miles over plains, through dense forests and through marshes and streams. The Christians at Ikoko had arranged for a feast on Monday, having provided three sheep, many chickens, plenty of palm nuts, cassava, etc. The main roads were decorated with original devices. Excitement filled the air. Tables were set in two sections of the village, where people of various tribes and tongues, men who had been cannibals, were seated together and having real hearty social fellowship. It was a sight sufficient to stimulate the faith. In their pleasure they did not forget the Lord, for they offered for his work fully sixty-one francs and in addition presented the missionaries with a basket of ten chickens. About seventy applicants for church membership were examined, of whom twenty-one were accepted on the closing day of December. Fully 200 sat down at the Lord's table. Eighteen years ago the gospel had not been heard nor a word of the language reduced to writing. A second special offering at this service amounted to 101 francs.



## CONGO EVANGELICAL TRAINING INSTITUTION

Mr. Moon had planned to take furlough during the year, but owing to the failure of Principal Lewis's health and consequent relinquishment of work he felt it his duty to remain at Kimpesi. Since the departure of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Moon has been acting-principal and has had associated with him on the staff Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Ruth M. Powell of the English Baptist Society and Dr. Catharine Mabie of our own mission. Mr. Moon says: "Early in June we began making bricks. Since they were ready for use the work of constructing additional dormitories for the students and completing the visitors' house began. Masonry operations were under the superintendence of Mr. Cameron, while I superintended the carpentry work and the making of roofs. By the beginning of the school year we had seven double brick houses 12' 4" x 38' completed sufficiently for occupancy. Thus with three double houses built the previous year we were able to place twenty families in permanent quarters. The brick building originally intended for a blacksmith shop was remodeled for a classroom and given over to Dr. Mabie for use as a primary school in the morning and for practise teaching in the afternoon. Present enrolment thirty men, twenty-eight women who are wives of students and over fifty children, the largest attendance in the history of the institution. The students all show keen interest in their work and there is a good spirit manifest among them. Our program calls for honest toil with the hands as well as earnest mental effort and the cultivation of the heart in prayer, praise and worship."

## OTHER SCHOOLS

Mr. Bain has opened a preparatory school at Banza Manteke whose object is to fit students for entrance on higher studies at Kimpesi. Mr. Richards says of village schools: "They are our stronghold and the chief source of converts, teachers, evangelists, carpenters, railroad men, interpreters, post office men, etc., and will need our help for years to come. It has sometimes taken many years before we could get permission to open village schools and often we have found it difficult to keep them going. Miss Cole labored to keep them open since she came back, but there are not so many teachers or schools and there are less pupils by 1,000 than we had four years ago. Many villages are now asking for teachers but we do not know where to find them. The railway company and the government attract many of our best boys, who we hoped would be teachers and preachers, because wages are much more than we can pay them." Mr. Hill, of Lukunga, reports that eighteen teachers left their work, most of them to go to the railroad or to the copper mines in French territory. At the mines they are paid from \$4.00 to \$6.00 a month; as teachers they would receive from \$0.60 to \$1.20 a month. One can readily see the reason why many give up teaching. Having a tax of from Fr. 9 to 12 per annum to pay, it becomes necessary for them to earn more money than the mission is able to give. At Sona Bata in the earlier part of the year forty-one pupils were under instruction in the preparatory school, but later these had to be dismissed on account of scarcity of food. Eleven young men from this

field are now studying at the Congo Evangelical Training Institution at Kimpesi. Besides the station boarding school there are thirty-nine village schools with an enrolment of 751 pupils. These are under the care of Mrs. Frederickson and Mrs. McDiarmid. Industrial work occupies part of the time of the boys in boarding school; they learn to cut timber, saw planks, make school benches and do other forms of carpentry. They have also made and burnt several thousand bricks. At Tshumbiri Mrs. Metzger had six girls in her special training class at the beginning of the year, and at the close nine. Three were from the Bateke Tribe, among whom woman's work is so difficult; two were from the Baboma, two from the Bobange and two from the French Congo. There has been a substantial increase in attendance and interest at the outstation schools, one of which has an enrolment of more than 100 pupils, several having nearly that number. All the outstation schools as well as evangelistic work have been supported by the church as a whole, including native salaries, school supplies and school-chapel buildings. The church at Ikoko holds sixteen outposts and employs nineteen teacher-evangelists.

### MEDICAL WORK

Owing to the removal of Miss Catharine Mabie, M. D., to Kimpesi, Mrs. Bain heroically assumed charge of the medical work at Banza Manteke pending the arrival of Dr. Antony Parsons, who is under appointment and en route to that station. Mrs. Bain reports treatments 1,017, in-patients 18, out-patients in nearby villages treated for more than three days in succession 8, calls in villages 100, fees collected for medicines Fr. 273.60. Medical work at Sona Bata has continued under the care of Mrs. Frederickson. Her records show 5,778 treatments besides many not recorded; 46 in-patients have been cared for. The coming of a fully equipped physician is eagerly awaited. Though not as extensive as when Mrs. Billington was in Tshumbiri, medical work under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Metzger has been maintained in connection with the other activities of the station, while at Ikoko Mr. Rodgers, who was for a time all alone in the station, has kept up active dispensary practise. With the coming of Dr. Leslie, the expected return of Dr. Lynch and the arrival of the new appointees, Dr. Ostrom, Dr. Parsons and Dr. Nauss, medical work in the Congo should receive a strong impetus throughout the mission.



# THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION

(Churches 37; members 3,595; added by baptism 355)

**G**RATIFYING progress has characterized the work of our missionaries in the Philippine Islands. Not all their hopes by any means were fulfilled, but enough was accomplished in every department of work to cause a decided note of triumph and joy to sound through all the reports. The most notable achievement of the year by far was the completion of Mr. Lund's labors in the translation of the Old Testament into Panayan. In communicating this intelligence Mr. Lund wrote: "In this year of grace 1911, on the ninth of December at four o'clock in the afternoon, we, my Filipino helper and self, finished the translation of the Old Testament into Panayan. Praise the Lord! The islanders of the Panay, Negros, Guimaras, Romblon and neighboring smaller islands have now the Bible complete in their own tongue." This, together with former translations of the New Testament, now places Mr. Lund in the list of those notable missionaries, many of them Baptists, who have had the high privilege of giving to a people the complete translation of the Bible. The constituency of the Foreign Society should rejoice that one of their missionaries has made such lasting contribution to the language and spiritual uplift of a hitherto oppressed and unenlightened people.

## Language Examinations

Since the mission conference now has a language curriculum and facilities for conducting examinations a large number of missionaries, some who might be termed veterans and who speak Panayan, have been taking the prescribed language tests and several have been acquiring Spanish. The earnestness with which all have set themselves to the acquisition of these tongues is very gratifying.

About midnight on the twenty-fifth of January, 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine at the Jaro Industrial School were awakened only to discover that their home was in flames. Both house and contents were

## A Total Loss

the various members of the family barely escaping with their lives. So swiftly did the fire do its work that only the most meager belongings could be secured. Mr. Valentine's library, containing such a collection of books as one devoted to teaching would gather during a period of thirty years, was utterly consumed, together with all the clothing, household furnishings and effects of the home. Misses Houser and Williams, who occupied rooms on the lower floor, were in like manner deprived of their all. Fortunately there was no loss of life or of other property in the mission enclosure. Rented quarters must be occupied until a new residence can be constructed.

### EVANGELISTIC WORK

In Bacolod Mr. Maxfield has held weekly services in the mission house chapel and in San Sebastian Street. Of the work in general he says, "We have been led to rejoice because of increased members in our churches added by baptism, new chapels erected, a more intelligent understanding of the mission of Christ to his people and through them to the whole world, by a step forward in self-support, better trained ministry, efficient institutions and other signs of the presence of the living Master in all our work." Nearly all of our twenty-five churches on Negros Island observed Christmas Day with special services. The year has been one of progress and healthy growth. A number of our most efficient teachers attended Bible school for six months, then returned to their fields just before conference. During their absence their churches quite generally kept up services with good results, some baptisms having taken place and a number of candidates being in readiness at the close of the year. Mr. Munger in addition to his work in the Bible school at Iloilo has had charge of the Sara and Janiway fields. From the former a number of leading families have moved to Negros and some to the other provinces. The country as a whole is very backward, and being far from the railroad is somewhat unprogressive, so that the population tends to diminish rather than to increase, thus making work in the district a bit discouraging. With the opening of a branch line of railway, however, the country will become more accessible and the field be more thoroughly and effectively worked. In Janiway field Mr. Munger is seeking to organize a Sunday school in each church. For some time past every Saturday, he has gathered the teachers from the neighboring churches into a normal school. Interest and attendance have been very good.

### Gifts Have Increased

and systematic benevolence is not lacking, although it has not yet become proportionate and habitual. A Sunday school convention was held in Iloilo at the close of December, the first of its kind for Visayan-speaking people, about one hundred Baptist and Presbyterian churches were represented with an average of from three hundred to three hundred fifty people in attendance. In Capiz Mr. Russell reports 121 additions to the churches and says: "When we count the children of these redeemed ones we have an increase of 563 to the Protestant communities in this district. We are rejoicing because forty-two per cent. of the new converts this year are women. Among the Filipino Christians there is not the slightest dissension or discord. Every church finds a keen joy in an exchange of visits between sister churches. Of course, there is considerable friendly rivalry in seeking who can gain the most members, but no jealousy. Lay preachers are developing fast. These men and women are all of a very substantial order and the Christians are doing much to enthrone Christ as king and lord in the hearts of the people. This year Capiz station has sent nine young men to the Bible school for training." The local church has made progress. A fine spirit is manifest in the Sunday school since its reorganization. Attendance has increased thirty-two per cent. and offerings one hundred thirteen per cent. Native preachers and colporters have done faithful service.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

Work in the Bible school showed gratifying improvement. Forty or more students were steadily in attendance throughout the year. Owing to readjustments in the Press building, where the school has hitherto been housed, it became advisable to look for other and more ample quarters. A building at \$15 a month was secured and occupied as temporary quarters pending decision concerning the choosing of a permanent location and the erection of suitable buildings. The need for these is urgent and unquestioned. Mr. Lund is of opinion that we can make of the school just about what we will. He says: "Had we seriously commenced a seminary six or eight years ago as we ought to have done we would have as many students for the ministry today as we possibly could receive." Referring to the financial side of the question, Mr. Lund further says: "I asked 500 pesos for the Bible school based on last year's experience, but later at the conference we were informed there were several tried preachers and pastors, married men, worthy of better training if means were available to support them. We had nothing in hand with which to rent or to build bamboo houses for families nor for the support of them. From the fields nothing could be expected, so the conference agreed to ask for an appropriation to help them through. We feel we would do very wrong in refusing to let them come. Some of them are simple peasant preachers and deacons, but not a few are government schoolteachers and high school students all belonging to our churches. The Bible school ought to have a place in the first rank." The closing exercises were full of interest and were attended by a large number of people. Addresses by various students gave clear exhibition of the quality of the training they had received. It was evident that good use had been made of the opportunities which the school affords.

### JARO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The report of the board of trustees of the Industrial School states that thorough examination of the institution has been made, that its work is in excellent condition and that progress in some directions is quite manifest. "The irrigation system is a complete success and has increased the rice harvest by over four hundred per cent. At the Industrial School a cool refreshing stream of water is constantly flowing, being pumped for a very few cents from the river some two hundred yards away. Our sugar cane is of very fine quality, weighing some thirteen ounces more to the cane than it did last year all on account of irrigation. Where we lose is in sending this cane to a mill across the river. The price of grinding it is at least one third the value of the sugar and we must add to this the cost of transporting to the mill and also the loss suffered from lack of proper accounting on the part of the grinder. If we had a small mill costing about \$500, all this would be saved. The time and labor consumed in carrying the cane to the mill could be used in operating it, also we could employ the same engine we now have in operating the mill; thus we would be teaching the boys how to make sugar and be right in line with our purpose in their development. Buildings have been put in good repair and repainted,



live stock has increased and general prosperity prevails. The academic department has been raised to very high efficiency through the assistance rendered by the Misses Williams and Houger. They have been given a free hand and wonders have been performed, but they are restricted very much indeed by a lack of proper facilities. We hope that the new building so long promised will soon be granted. We wish to reaffirm our request for an industrial worker in view of the coming furlough of the present principal, Rev. W. O. Valentine, to whose untiring efforts the efficiency of the school is so largely due."

## OTHER SCHOOLS

### Woman's Bible Training School

Among the great blessings of the year Miss Anna V. Johnson mentions Miss Lund, who has been busy with language study and class-room work; and also the graduation of the first class of trained native home missionaries, twenty in number, every one of whom has gone out into evangelistic work, some to the island of Negros and others into all the districts of Panay. These with a large number of undergraduates have visited and worked in all of the twenty-three native churches in the towns of Pavia, Santa Barbara, Pototan, Dingley, Pasi, Duenias and Calinog. Their work has been greatly blessed among both the Christians and the unsaved. In connection with the training school are five Sunday schools having children to the number of 160 in attendance. In six country schools conducted by Bible women, there is an average of 200 pupils. Three graduates have decided to take nurses' training at the Capiz hospital; two of them worked on the field and the other joined Miss Nicolet in preparing the hospital for the return of Dr. Lerrigo. Enrolment for the year reached sixty-eight. At the Iloilo fair the judges pronounced the exhibition of industrial work from Miss Johnson's school as first-class.

### The Academy for Girls

which is under the auspices of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West is making full preparation for adequate and permanent quarters. An appropriation of \$2,500 has been made for the purchase of land upon which it is hoped to erect buildings in the near future. Miss Bissinger is giving herself unstintedly to the promotion of this enterprise for reaching Filipino young women with higher education given under evangelical auspices. Two graduates from the Woman's Bible Training School after a period of work on the field entered the academy last year and are progressing well in English studies.

### Capiz Home School

Miss Suman returned from furlough about midyear and is once more in the midst of her "brownies." During her absence Miss Nicolet, who was in charge, gave efficient superintendence to the many activities of this home where little children otherwise uncared for are gathered together and reared in Christian

fashion; among other things labor with the hands not being neglected. From this school a number have already gone out as students to the Jaro Industrial School and as helpers to preachers on evangelistic tours. They seem willing and ready to engage in all forms of Christian service.

### MISSION PRESS

Of the Press at Iloilo Mr. Snyder says: "The work of the year has been principally that of planning for the future. Early in April, 1911, orders for a large amount of type and other equipment were sent to America. Only recently has this material begun to arrive. Further orders are being forwarded from time to time as the development of work requires. Considerable publishing has been done. A number of works range from 3,000 to 6,000 copies each. A great deal has been done for individual missionaries and for other mission societies, notably an edition in Visayan of 2,000 Hurlburt's Lessons for Teachers' Training Classes, an edition of 30,000 four-page Visayan tracts and an increasing amount of commercial work, which helps to carry the Press financially. All this commercial printing has come entirely unsolicited. The Press is receiving many flattering compliments on its quality of work and promptness of delivery. With our limited facilities we have all the commercial printing we can do; in fact, we have had to turn some away. During the year an eight-page paper in the vernacular having a circulation of 2,300, and the 'Pearl of the Orient,' a mission journal with a circulation of 3,200 chiefly in the United States, have been published. Most of the Bibles printed in the vernacular have heretofore been done on presses in Japan, but since prices there are rapidly advancing the probability is strong that much of this work will be done in the Islands in the future."

### MEDICAL WORK

Additional land has been purchased for the union hospital at Iloilo. Dr. Thomas is now taking furlough. He plans to spend a considerable portion of his time in special studies at various university centers in Europe so as to qualify himself with the latest and best which medical science has to offer. A second trained nurse for the hospital at Iloilo is urgently needed. Thus far the Foreign Society has been unable to find a woman with the qualifications required for this important position. Dr. Lerrigo and family returned from furlough, arriving in the Islands in February, 1912, and resumed work at Capiz shortly afterward. Substantial additions have been made to the equipment and working facilities of the hospital. Miss Whelpton has done most excellent service in the dispensary at Bacolod. It is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Steinmetz will soon return to the field and be located in Northern Negros.





## THE EUROPEAN MISSIONS

(Churches 1,155; members 133,451; added by baptism 7,553)

**E**SPECIAL attention was called to Europe as a mission field for the propagation of an evangelical type of faith during the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance in June, 1911, when delegates from Norway, Sweden, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Roumania, Lettonia, Hungary, Poland, Finland, Esthonia, Russia, Moravia, Bulgaria, Bohemia and Denmark were present, each telling of work established and of open doors and waiting hearts ready to receive the gospel. The enthusiasm with which Russia's appeal for an adequate church building at St. Petersburg was received and the quick recognition of the advantages to be gained by founding a Christian college at some large center in Russia, together with the subscribing of \$70,000 for the purpose, demonstrated the generous intention and hearty good will of all Baptists toward these enterprises in particular and all Europe in general. The Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society voted that the Society might act as treasurer for the St. Petersburg fund, receiving and transmitting such gifts as were designated for it. Up to the time of writing this report there has been received \$26,980.39 for the new church edifice in connection with the work of Rev. Wilhelm Fetler, the dedication of which occurred at the close of 1911. Mr. Fetler still needs \$13,000 to pay remaining obligations on the building.

### FRANCE

(Churches 34; members 2,111; added by baptism 83)

**A**S in the past, both the Franco-Belgian and Franco-Swiss committees have been assiduous in the prosecution of their labors, the former caring for the northern section of France, the latter for the southern, and both having interests in the city of Paris. Dr. Saillens reports for the Franco-Swiss Association that a number of changes have taken place among pastors. Mr. Jaccard has recently come to the Montbéliard field from which Mr. Colin, the former pastor, was compelled by ill health to resign. The latter has taken charge of the little church at Neuveville, Switzerland. Pastor T. Toriol has left La Chaux-de-Fonds to undertake new work at Geneva, the city of Calvin, which has become a large and flourishing metropolis, more than half of the population being foreigners who are mostly Romanists from France. The church at La Chaux-de-Fonds has been greatly weakened by emigration, some of its best members having departed to the United States. The Rue de Lille church, Paris, formerly in Rue Meslay, has not suffered materially by its change of location noted in last year's report. New hearers have been gained and the Sunday services well sustained. Pastor Blocher, who gives himself energetically to this important field, has secured a mission hall in the vicinity of the

church's former location and is thus retaining a hold upon the people there. The church has had nine additions by baptism, is now entirely self-supporting and receives from the Franco-Swiss Association only what is needed for carrying on work in an evangelistic hall at 6 Boulevard Jules-Ferry. Pastor Dubarry is doing excellent work in Nîmes and its neighborhood. At Valentigney Pastor Louys, who earns his daily bread as clerk in a large factory, is caring for the church, which though small is full of life. Two outstations are maintained in connection with the work at Lyons, St. Etienne and Le Creusot. This is a hard field. The city has more than 700,000 inhabitants; rents are high and work is handicapped by having no proper place of meeting. At Marseilles Pastor Gross labors faithfully and is doing well with the inadequate means at his disposal. He has entered a new and neglected part of the city and is bringing the gospel to a multitude of people young and old who have never had it before. Tramelan, Switzerland, and adjoining towns have enjoyed

### **A Spiritual Refreshing**

under the leadership of Pastor Béal and a goodly number of conversions has resulted. The district is entirely Protestant, the conditions being somewhat like those obtaining in countries like America or England. The church is entirely self-supporting. Dr. Saillens as formerly has been a missionary at large. For the fifth time he conducted the annual Bible school and Christian convention at Morges, Switzerland. Numbers were larger than those of any previous year; evening meetings attracted 1,200 to 1,500 people. Earlier in the year a large convention was held in Paris in the Salle Gaveau, where a number of converts together with older Christians banded themselves together under the name of Friends of Christ and pledged themselves to help in the tent campaign which immediately followed, during which a total of some 5,000 people was reached and large numbers of Bibles, scripture portions, hymn books and tracts were disposed of. Collections at the door of the tent amounted to Fr. 2,100, and 475 people enrolled themselves as members of the Union of the Friends of Christ. The close of the year found Dr. Saillens in Paris engaged in a special Bible institute for Christian workers and in Sunday night meetings in the Salle des Agriculteurs. Notwithstanding unpropitious weather, an average of 400 hearers was in attendance.

Mr. Vincent reports that

### **Baptists in Northern France**

are making most gratifying progress in benevolence. They are giving an average of more than \$15 per capita per annum and sharing in the support of a French missionary among Mohammedans in Algeria. With new laws recently passed by parliament the Franco-Belgian Association has become a legal corporation acknowledged and protected by the authorities and having power to own and control real estate. It has procured four houses, two of which will be turned into chapels, the other two being used as residences for missionaries. A school for ministerial training has been established with two students in

attendance. A bookstore has been opened in the Latin quarter of Paris where French and foreigners mingle. The church in Brussels has twenty members, with six children in the Sunday school. They have to meet great opposition and have no settled ministry. The church is liberal, having given during the year Fr. 2,704 for church work and missions. Several conversions have occurred. Work for the Bretons of Concarneau on the Atlantic coast has been opened, with large numbers of people in attendance.

## GERMANY

(Churches 204; members 41,544; added by baptism 2,453)

REV. PHILIPP BICKEL, D. D., states that nothing extraordinary has occurred in connection with the work of the German Baptist Missionary Committee. All the pastors and missionaries have been thoroughly occupied, some building new chapels, many helping neighbors to evangelize their fields and others waging a daily war against clericalism, atheism and agnosticism. He wonders that they do not become discouraged against such great odds. A cheering sign is found in that magistrates and judges have quite a different attitude towards Baptists from that of ten years ago. They now recognize that we are not a sect hostile to the state but are composed of persons thoroughly loyal and patriotic. The German work is divided into twelve associations; each has a membership ranging from 800 to 11,000. Assistance is given to seventy-one weak churches in amounts varying from 100 to 600 marks each. Fourteen Bible conferences for Sunday school workers and three others for young men and women were held during the year. The tract society celebrated its jubilee, having been founded seventy-five years ago by Rev. J. G. Oncken. It supplies evangelistic literature for Germany, Russia, Bohemia, Servia, Roumania and South Africa. The fund for invalid pastors, their wives and children, is a great blessing. Aid has been given to thirty-one pastors, thirty-seven widows and five children, to the extent of 31,300 marks. Dr. Bickel calls attention to the fact that Germany is ahead of the Northern Baptist Convention in this work. The Bible has been distributed in whole or in part in thirteen languages to the number of 293,560 copies. The field of distribution is Germany, Hungary, Bohemia, Roumania, France and Austria, and operations extend to Italian excavators, Polish miners in Germany, Russian emigrants in Hamburg, Bremen and Bremerhaven. Fifty-five churches have borrowed 102,500 marks for chapel building purposes, loans to be repaid in ten instalments at interest at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. Business of the publication house extends to every part of the land. Between eighty and ninety persons are employed in its various activities.

### The Seminary at Hamburg

in September entered upon its thirty-second year with four theological and three assistant teachers on the faculty and forty-one men in the student body, to which there came at the beginning of 1912 an addition of a dozen students from Russia. Since the year 1880, 254 pastors have been trained for ministry in the churches. Forty-two of these came from Russia, many of whom have become not only able preachers, practical church leaders and good organizers,

but some of them writers and editors as well. Work in southeastern Europe is made difficult because of emigration to America. Pastor Gerwich says: "The Roman Church does its utmost to stop our Sunday schools. Two children were sent away from day school because they would not attend the religious instruction given, and announcement has gone forth from all pulpits that children who are known to attend our Sunday school or receive our literature will have a bad report." At Tshirpan, Bulgaria, Mr. Doycheff finds attendance at services increasing. Mr. Novotny, of Prague, has audiences which crowd the room. At Wawrischo Pastor Vaculik reports that about one sixth of the inhabitants are Baptists, the remainder being Lutheran. We have a chapel there with a seating capacity of about 250 which in winter is well filled.

## SWEDEN

(Churches 616; members 52,450; added by baptism 2,724)

**DR. BROADY** writes: "No special spiritual awakening has been noted during the year but the period has been characterized by steady continuous advance. Churches have increased by nine and now number 616, about one half self-supporting. Membership has increased to 52,450 as against 49,798 reported last year. Thirty-two preachers have been added, bringing the total up to 983. Twenty-eight new Sunday schools have been organized and attendance in them has increased by 1,055; the total number in all grades is now 61,154. Some 22,000 members are banded together in societies for young people. Contributions amounted to \$303,033, an increase of some \$16,280 over the amount last year. Dr. Broady estimates that nearly \$24,000 in addition to this sum has been contributed for benevolence. Twenty-one new church buildings have been erected at a cost of \$13,418, but many of these, a swell as considerable numbers of houses previously built, are laboring under debts amounting in all to \$570,875.

### Bethel Theological Seminary

has fifty-one students. An average of ten or twelve graduate annually from the four years' course to enter upon the active work of the ministry. The institution is not free from financial difficulties and embarrassments. Interest among the churches and desire to assist in the work have not diminished but times, through various causes, are quite stringent and since there are few moneyed men among the constituents, sufficient means are not forthcoming.

## SPAIN

(Churches 6; members 62; added by baptism 1)

**SINCE** the lamented death of Mr. Marin and the retirement from active service of Mr. Anglada, our work in Spain has not had the strong leadership it enjoyed in former days. Dr. Saillens recently made a tour of the various centers where evangelical interest has developed, conferring with groups of believers and their leaders. Upon the removal of Mr. Anglada from Barcelona Mr. Celma, his nephew, assumed charge of the church, which has a meeting place in



a shop, neat and bright, properly fitted for the holding of services. At morning worship there is an attendance of thirty, at Sunday school forty and at afternoon service from fifty to sixty. These numbers though small indicate an increase over previous records. A good proportion of young people is to be found in the membership, which now numbers twenty-five, with thirty-four additional in the branch churches of Sabadell, Figueras and other country places. Miss Antonia Zapater visits the small communities, especially those nearest to Barcelona. Mr. Anglada is still able to do considerable work, caring for Figueras and the various provincial groups and making occasional trips to Barcelona in the general interests of the work. Dr. Saillens has proposed that the work in Spain be officially connected with the Franco-Swiss Association.

## RUSSIA

(Churches 169; members 26,632; added by baptism 1,741)

**B**APTISTS first appeared in Russia in the year 1870. Fourteen years later they formed the Baptist National Union by which churches have derived mutual help and through which much advance has been made. In 1911 more than 500 communities reported members to the number of 50,000. A second General Union composed of German-speaking Baptists, including Letts, Lithuanians, Esthonians and Poles, has about 27,000 members. Of these Rev. F. Brauer says: "We have the same motto as the Russian Baptists 'One Lord, one faith, one baptism,' and we are entirely at one with them. Nevertheless we find it necessary to march in separate regiments. There are many considerations which compel this, as customs, traditions, character. Baptists who are not of native Russian descent preserve their own customs, seek for loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ, seek to extend his kingdom in the world and to bring glory to his name and blessing to Russia." For statements concerning Mr. Fetler's work see page 133.

## FINLAND

(Churches 55; members 3,111; added by baptism 179)

**M**R. JANSSEN visited America during the past year and was so favorably received by his Finnish brethren that he has been prevailed upon to remain in New York for a time to aid in work among them. Of Finland Mr. Kokki says: "We are glad that work has gone on with success. We have had the joy of entering into new places with the gospel, not only in the central part of the country but in Karlen towards the east near the border of Russia and in the west at Osterbotten on the border of the Swedish-speaking district, and specially in the southeast in Ingermanland in Russian territory, where there are several hundred thousand Finnish-speaking people who are pledged to Russia. The church which we organized there last year with only a few has members increased to sixty. In Karlen we have supported during a part of the year a brother who was converted a short time ago.

Mr. M. Hervonen, a German who became a Baptist in Karlen last year, seems willing to suffer loss of all things for the gospel's sake. With a little

satchel in his hand he is wandering from village to village telling the story of the Cross. In the eastern part of Finland and on the border of Russia he is working in the midst of great spiritual darkness. All the brethren have labored faithfully as far as strength and time have allowed. Increase of members during the year amounts to 100. At the last annual meeting held in Wasa twenty persons came forward and asked for prayer. We had the joy of baptizing eight during the meeting." Mr. Osterman reports that of the twenty-nine Swedish-speaking churches of Finland only thirteen have their own pastors; all the others must be contented with occasional services or else be ministered to by their own members, some of whom are capable. Two ministers, young and successful, died during the year; another, a graduate of the Swedish department of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, has returned to Finland. At Helsingfors Pastor Lignel finds many difficulties to overcome. At present he has a young man from Sweden to assist him. The church at Karis has completed its new house of worship but finds embarrassment in a heavy debt. Mr. Osterman concludes his report by saying: "Slowly but firmly the churches are moving forward and are becoming more active in missionary operations."

## DENMARK

(Churches 32; members 4,189; added by baptism 256)

REV. PETER OLSEN writes: "The number of baptisms in our churches this year is larger than it has been since the '90's—256 against an average of 150 per annum for the last ten years. Several churches have been especially blessed, Aalbany, for instance, with 37 baptisms, Bornholm with 24, but the largest number comes from Yelsmark, a self-supporting country church of about 300 members, where 86 have been baptized. The friends in Aarhus were organized into an independent church last year with Rev. Jons. Jensen as their pastor. The church began its existence with 49 members. Now it numbers 60, of whom 14 were baptized during the year. The church is in the midst of its new building enterprise. Our training school for preachers has five students, all promising young men whose course will extend over two more winters. At the high school in Gishup the work is going on as usual. A two weeks' course for Sunday school teachers was held in the prayer meeting room of the First Church in Copenhagen during the winter. Some 75 Sunday school teachers were in attendance, being under instruction of two brethren who are especially skilled in Sunday school work. The gathering proved to be a great success."

## NORWAY

(Churches 40; members 3,437; added by baptism 221)

REV. J. A. OHRN attended the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance at Philadelphia in June last and voiced greetings on behalf of the nearly 3,500 Norwegian Baptists. Reports for the entire field are not at hand, but Mr. Ohrn says of the church in Christiania: "We held our yearly meeting yesterday and are thankful to the Lord for the past. He has kept the Church. Forty-two have been received in all; thirty-three have been baptized; our finances are all right."

FINANCIAL





## CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE  
AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY,  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,

*Dear Sirs,* — In accordance with your instructions we have audited the books and accounts of the Society for the year ended March 31, 1912.

We verified the additions of the cash book for the entire year and checked the disbursements with the supporting vouchers on file in the Treasurer's office. The balance of cash as of March 31 was verified by a reconciliation of the bank statement and a count of the office cash on the date of closing. The securities were produced to us and checked against the schedules of investments, which agreed with the trial balance.

The Revenue Account for the year ended March 31, 1912, in our opinion accurately exhibits the receipts of the Society and the expenditures and appropriations chargeable against income. This as well as the balance sheet which we have prepared are accurate transcripts from the books of account.

CLINTON H. SCOVELL AND COMPANY,

*Certified Public Accountants.*

BOSTON, MASS., April 22, 1912.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending March 31, 1912

(NOTE.—All appropriations for expenditure on the foreign field, except those for Bengal, are for the year ending September 30, 1912.)

SCHEDULE I  
SUMMARY OF REVENUE ACCOUNT

INCOME			
Sources Outside Donations:			
Legacies.....		\$88,843	40
Income from permanent funds.....	\$38,473	46	
Less special charges against income.....	2,508	24	35,965 22
Annuity bonds matured.....		29,349	39
Transfer from Educational Fund.....		12,000	00
Arthington Trustees.....		2,433	75
Miscellaneous sources.....		983	18
			\$169,574 94
Donations:			
Individuals.....		\$289,587	79
Churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools (including \$2,434 from Free Baptist Woman's Society and \$6,010 from German Baptist churches).....	391,020	32	680,608 11
Specifics in United States (contra).....		\$7,531	61
Specifics on field (contra).....	32,330	21	39,861 82
			\$890,044 87
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.....	\$159,743	50	
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West....	79,803	64	
Adjustment of Woman's Societies accounts.....	459	42	240,006 56
			\$1,130,051 43
Deficit for the year ended March 31, 1912.....	\$17,205	98	
Deficit carried forward from last year.....	61,453	45	78,659 43
			\$1,208,710 86
OUTGO			
Foreign Field Appropriations:			
Field salaries of missionaries.....	\$257,238	95	
Salaries of missionaries on furlough.....	68,272	68	
Passages of missionaries to and from field.....	45,428	51	
Work of missionaries and native agencies.....	186,415	95	
Care of mission property, — rent, repairs, taxes, etc.....	36,150	98	
Work and workers in Europe.....	23,766	83	
Retired missionaries and widows.....	15,238	00	
New appointees (salaries, outfit, passages, etc.).....	28,600	00	
Building Fund, for new buildings, additions, land, etc.....	70,787	74	
Homes for missionaries' children.....	6,552	75	\$738,452 39
Home Expenditures:			
Foreign Department administration.....	\$24,535	10	
Home Department administration.....	28,791	34	
Promotion of interest and beneficence.....	76,044	99	129,371 43
Special Items:			
Missions and Handbooks for missionaries.....	\$390	54	
Additional expenses of Africa Commission.....	1,431	38	
Judson House.....	2,500	00	
Expenses of Home Expense Committee (in part).....	124	55	4,446 47
Annuity Account:			
Payments to annuitants.....	\$22,079	60	
Less income from investments.....	20,423	04	1,656 56
Interest.....			
Northern Baptist Convention Expense Fund.....			620 02
			6,806 08
Carried forward.....			\$881,352 95

<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$881,352 95
Savings in Adjustments of Exchange and in Preceding Budgets:		
Cancellations in budget of 1909-10.....	\$3,579 67	
Savings in Exchange.....	11,391 68	
	<u>\$14,971 35</u>	
Additions in budget of 1910-11.....	802 00	14,168 75
		<u>\$807,184 20</u>
Adjustment of Woman's Societies accounts.....		459 42
		<u>\$867,643 62</u>
Amounts Specifically Designated by Donors for Objects not Included in schedule:		
Specific gifts in America (contra).....	\$7,277 02	
Specific gifts on field (contra).....	32,330 21	\$39,607 23
		<u>\$907,250 85</u>

## BUDGET OF WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Field salaries.....	\$41,866 02
Mission work, buildings, etc.....	82,499 22
Specific donations.....	3,474 75
Home salaries.....	7,600 84
Outfits and passages.....	11,850 00
	<u>\$147,290 83</u>
1910-11 Additional appropriations.....	12,525 43
	<u>\$159,816 26</u>

## BUDGET OF WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WEST

Field salaries.....	\$28,265 00
Mission work, buildings, etc.....	43,555 10
Home salaries.....	4,496 62
Outfits and passages.....	5,560 00
	<u>\$81,876 72</u>
Less 1910-1911 appropriations cancelled.....	1,686 42
	<u>\$80,190 30</u>
Total budgets of Woman's Societies.....	240,006 56
	<u>\$1,147,257 41</u>
Deficit April 1, 1911.....	\$61,453 45
	<u>\$1,208,710 86</u>

CHAS. W. PERKINS, Treasurer.

## SCHEDULE II

### BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1912

#### ASSETS

General investment of permanent funds and annuity bonds:	
Bonds.....	\$691,150.42
Notes secured by real estate mortgages....	380,048.80
Stocks.....	50,337.50
Savings bank deposits.....	12,000.00
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	\$1,133,536.72
Less reserve for "Gain and loss on investments".....	11,169.61
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	\$1,122,367.11
Investments of special funds and annuity bonds (contra).....	132,149.68
Advances on account of prospective legacies and real estate held by gift and foreclosure.....	4,480.35
Expenses on maps, Bibles, and medical outfits to be repaid by sales of same, net.....	3,372.98
Special building loan to church of Christiania, Norway.....	5,242.72
Advances to missionaries' and children's homes.....	3,341.39
Deferred charges to sundry expense accounts, Suspense (net).....	1,832.61
Notes receivable.....	1,101.63
Accounts receivable:	1,433.33
Unpaid pledges:	
District Secretaries.....	\$102,450.13
Woman's Societies.....	57,125.90
Miscellaneous.....	250,813.38
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	\$410,389.41
Missionaries' personal accounts.....	36,668.32
Other accounts receivable.....	1,530.33
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	448,588.06
Accrued income on investments.....	11,988.64
Mission treasurers' debit balances, (including home treasurer's sight drafts, contra, \$316,000).....	697,540.54
Cash.....	41,727.48
Deficit, (see Revenue Account).....	78,659.43
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	<u>\$2,553,825.95</u>

## SCHEDULE II

### BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1912

#### LIABILITIES

Permanent funds in general investments.....	\$683,484.00	
Annuity bonds in general investments.....	471,914.11	\$1,155,398.11
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Funds and annuity bonds in special investments (contra).....		132,149.68
Gifts and other funds held in trust for special purposes or future use.....		44,396.58
Drafts payable:		
Home treasurer's sight drafts (contra).....	316,000.00	
Mission treasurers' drafts.....	235.65	
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Accounts payable:		
Missionaries' personal accounts.....	18,929.14	
Burma Mission treasurer's deposit liability (net).....	14,428.00	
Other accounts payable.....	2,616.41	
	<hr/>	35,973.55
Unexpended appropriations:		
Foreign field budgets.....	861,681.18	
Northern Baptist Convention.....	6,788.85	
Travel of Dr. Barbour and Dr. Anthony...	1,202.35	
	<hr/>	869,672.38

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## SCHEDULE III

## DETAILS OF FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS

## THE BURMA MISSION

## I. RANGOON

NOTE.—Items marked (\*) are appropriations made by the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society; those marked (†) are appropriations made by the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.

*Miss K. ARMSTRONG, field salary.....	\$500 00
specific gift for work.....	25 00
W. F. ARMSTRONG, home salary.....	1,200 00
passage to United States.....	350 00
mission work.....	1,115 33
*mission work and schools.....	633 33
*specific gifts for work.....	215 00
*Miss B. W. CLARK, salary.....	500 00
personal teacher and school.....	330 00
specific gift for work.....	10 00
*Miss J. G. CRAFT, salary.....	400 00
*Miss L. EASTMAN, salary.....	500 00
personal teacher.....	80 00
*Mrs. I. B. ELLIOTT, home salary.....	350 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
*Miss K. F. EVANS, field salary.....	500 00
special grant.....	442 00
mission work.....	293 34
†Miss A. E. FREDRICKSON, home salary.....	383 34
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	300 00
D. GILMORE, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	200 00
passage and freight of Mrs. Gilmore to United States, estimated.....	350 00
E. GRIGG, field salary.....	600 00
special grant.....	200 00
mission work and repairs.....	305 00
F. C. HEROD, salary.....	1,200 00
mission work.....	50 00
L. E. HICKS, home salary.....	1,066 67
passages to United States, estimated.....	700 00
R. L. HOWARD, field salary.....	1,000 00
personal teacher.....	50 00
E. W. KELLY, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	200 00
Shady Dell Fund, college and repairs.....	4,083 33
high school building.....	4,166 66
miscellaneous.....	16 72
specific gift for work.....	100 00
F. H. KNOLLIN, field salary.....	1,000 00
personal teacher.....	50 00
S. E. MINER, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to Burma, estimated.....	700 00
F. D. PHINNEY, field salary in part, as mission treasurer.....	300 00
treasury expenses, taxes and insurance.....	3,595 67
property committee expenses.....	464 48
specific gift for work.....	100 00
buildings at Pyapon.....	4,000 00
emergency fund.....	400 00
A. C. RICE, home salary.....	1,041 68
J. C. RICHARDSON, home salary.....	1,350 00
†Miss M. L. R. RIGGS, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	575 00
Mrs. M. M. ROSE, field salary.....	500 00
special grant.....	50 00
mission work and repairs.....	300 00
H. E. SAFFORD, field salary.....	1,100 00
W. ST. JOHN, field salary.....	1,200 00
A. E. SEAGRAVE, home salary.....	1,283 32
special grant for family during passage.....	150 00
passage and freight to United States.....	350 00
mission work and rent.....	654 67

J. F. SMITH, salary .....	\$1,000 00
special grant .....	500 00
mission work .....	50 00
*Miss M. M. SUTHERLAND, field salary .....	500 00
building .....	5,000 00
mission work .....	1,023 33
specific gifts for work .....	87 00
†Miss T. THOMPSON, home salary .....	355 55
passage and freight to United States, estimated .....	300 00
H. H. TILBE, field salary .....	1,200 00
special grant .....	400 00
mission work and repairs .....	1,000 00
passage of Mrs. Tilbe to Burma, estimated .....	350 00
*rent .....	200 00
†school work .....	333 33
H. J. VINTON, field salary .....	500 00
Mrs. J. H. VINTON, field salary .....	500 00
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	\$58,429 75

## 2. INSEIN

F. H. EVELETH, home salary .....	\$550 00
passages and freight to Burma, estimated .....	700 00
field salary at \$1,500, estimated 10 months .....	1,250 00
J. MCGUIRE, field salary .....	1,200 00
rent .....	300 00
Russell Place Fund .....	120 00
mission work and repairs .....	1,578 84
*Miss HARRIET PHINNEY, passage and freight to United States, estimated .....	350 00
home salary .....	366 66
specific gift for work .....	17 00
passage and freight to Burma, estimated .....	350 00
*Miss R. W. RANNEY, home salary .....	366 66
passage and freight to United States, estimated .....	350 00
specific gift for work .....	115 00
passage and freight to Burma, estimated .....	350 00
D. A. W. SMITH, field salary .....	1,500 00
mission work and theological seminary .....	1,903 18
salary, Miss Anna H. Smith, assistant .....	500 00
specific gifts for work .....	65 00
Mrs. E. O. STEVENS, home salary .....	342 21
W. F. THOMAS, field salary .....	1,300 00
mission work .....	66 67
specific gifts for work .....	7 00
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	\$13,648 22

## 3. MOULMEIN

*W. F. ARMSTRONG, Tamil and Telugu schools .....	\$936 67
W. BUSHELL, field salary .....	1,500 00
mission work and repairs .....	600 00
specific gifts for work .....	146 00
*specific gifts for work .....	90 00
salary of Miss S. E. Haswell .....	400 00
H. P. COCHRANE, field salary .....	700 00
special grant .....	100 00
mission work .....	100 00
A. C. DARROW, field salary .....	1,500 00
special grant 1910-1911 .....	200 00
special grant .....	300 00
mission work and repairs .....	2,235 56
building .....	2,000 00
motor launch .....	500 00
*schools .....	133 33
specific gifts for work .....	375 00
*Miss H. M. GOOP, field salary .....	500 00
†Miss S. S. HARTFORD, field salary .....	347 77
passage and freight to United States, estimated .....	300 00
*Miss L. B. HUGHES, field salary .....	500 00
school and taxes .....	666 67
†Miss N. E. LUCAS, field salary .....	500 00
school and personal teacher .....	383 33
*Miss E. M. NORTHRUP, field salary .....	500 00
mission work and travel .....	55 84
*Miss A. L. PRINCE, field salary .....	500 00
school and repairs .....	1,708 33
specific gifts for work .....	30 00



*Miss M. SHELDON, home salary.....	\$300 00
†Miss E. J. TAYLOR, home salary.....	400 00
*Miss LENA TILLMAN, passage to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
personal teacher.....	50 00
*Miss A. WHITEHEAD, home salary.....	195 52
passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
W. E. WATT, home salary.....	697 48
passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	900 00
field salary at \$1,500, estimated.....	1,083 33
school, mission work and repairs.....	975 00
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	\$23,808 17

## 4. TAVOY

*Miss L. L. AUSTIN, passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	\$350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
personal teacher.....	50 00
H. W. HALE, home salary.....	500 00
*Miss E. E. SCOTT, field salary.....	500 00
medical grant.....	33 33
schools and mission work.....	1,281 07
M. L. STREETER, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work, school and repairs.....	728 25
specific gifts for work.....	50 00
A. J. WEEKS, home salary.....	1,250 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
mission work and repairs.....	400 01
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	\$7,259 93

## 5. BASSEIN

Mrs. F. D. CRAWLEY, home salary.....	\$300 00
L. W. CRONKHITE, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	300 00
mission work and repairs.....	595 00
*Miss F. E. CROOKS, field salary.....	500 00
W. H. S. HASCALL, home salary.....	910 40
special grant.....	40 00
specific gift for motor boat.....	1,000 00
†Miss V. MITCHELL, field salary.....	500 00
school, taxes and mission work.....	928 66
C. A. NICHOLS, field salary.....	1,500 00
income Sgaw Karen Normal and Industrial Institute.....	1,504 73
mission work.....	913 34
*Miss G. L. PENNINGTON, passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
mission work.....	50 00
W. L. SOPER, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work.....	876 01
*school and mission work.....	989 00
*Miss C. B. TINGLEY, home salary.....	25 53
passage and freight to United States.....	350 00
taxes and repairs.....	15 00
†Miss L. E. TSCHIRCH, home salary.....	400 00
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	\$14,664 34

## 6. HENZADA

J. E. CUMMINGS, field salary.....	\$1,600 00
special grant.....	100 00
mission work and repairs.....	538 33
*mission work and schools.....	400 00
*specific gift for work.....	25 00
*Mrs. O. L. GEORGE, home salary.....	400 00
†Miss E. W. LINDBERG, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	150 00
A. C. PHELPS, field salary.....	1,000 00
miscellaneous.....	350 00
*Miss J. H. STICKNEY, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	16 67
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	\$5,580 00

## 7. TOUNGOO

A. BUNKER, home salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	422 00
Mrs. C. L. CROSS, field salary.....	500 00
special grant.....	50 00
mission work.....	33 33
*school.....	600 00
A. V. B. CRUMB, field salary.....	1,500 00
mission work and repairs.....	890 46
specific gifts for work.....	90 00
Mrs. J. N. CUSHING, home salary.....	400 00
Miss H. N. EASTMAN, field salary.....	500 00
C. H. HEPTONSTALL, home salary.....	836 52
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,333 33
*specific gift for work.....	25 00
*Mrs. H. W. MIX, home salary.....	383 33
passages and freight to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
†Miss A. H. PECK, field salary 6 months.....	250 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	300 00
school and mission work.....	650 00
†Miss A. O. RAGON, field salary.....	500 00
travel.....	50 00
L. B. ROGERS, field salary.....	1,000 00
special grant.....	150 00
mission work and repairs.....	510 00
*school and mission work.....	550 00
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	\$14,190 64

## 8. SHWEGYIN

†Miss K. K. BENDELOW, field salary 6 months.....	\$250 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	300 00
mission work.....	25 00
Rev. E. N. HARRIS, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	100 00
passage and freight of Mrs. Harris to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
mission work.....	666 67
*Miss H. E. HAWKES, home salary.....	195 52
passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
mission work.....	50 00
†Miss M. M. LARSH, field salary.....	187 50
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	300 00
†Miss H. V. PETHERAM, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	75 00
†Miss E. R. PRICE, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	50 00
†Mrs. R. E. PRICE, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	1,118 00
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	\$7,134 36

## 9. PROME

†Miss F. E. AYERS, home salary.....	\$173 32
passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	300 00
*field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
E. B. ROACH, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	200 00
passage and freight of Mrs. Roach to United States, estimated.....	350 00
mission work and travel.....	550 00
*school and mission work.....	406 67
*specific gift for work.....	15 00
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	\$3,611 66

## 10. THONZE

J. T. LATTA, home salary.....	\$1,111 10
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
W. F. THOMAS, mission work and repairs.....	575 00
*schools and mission work.....	672 00
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	\$3,058 10

## 11. ZIGON

E. B. ROACH, mission work.....	\$83 33
*schools and repairs.....	566 67
*Miss E. C. STARK, home salary.....	400 00
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	\$1,050 00

## 12. BHAMO

†Miss N. GARTON, M. D., home salary.....	\$240 00
*Miss STELLA RELYEA, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	833 34
W. H. ROBERTS, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	200 00
mission work and repairs.....	603 34
passage and freight of Mrs. Roberts to Burma, estimated...	350 00
deficit 1908-9.....	103 94
deficit 1909-10.....	73 65
L. W. SPRING, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work and building.....	1,793 33
specific gift for work.....	5 00
*Bible woman.....	25 00
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	\$6,927 60

## 13. MAUBIN

C. E. CHANEY, field salary.....	\$1,100 00
passage of son to United States, estimated.....	300 00
mission work and repairs.....	535 33
*Miss ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	133 33
*Miss M. B. POUND, home salary.....	344 45
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
*Miss C. E. PUTNAM, home salary.....	250 54
passage and freight to Burma, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
school and mission work.....	158 33
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	\$4,438 65

## 14. THATON

A. C. DARROW, mission work.....	\$416 66
S. E. Samuelson, home salary.....	1,150 00
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	\$1,566 66

## 15. MANDALAY

*Miss Z. A. BUNN, home salary.....	\$400 00
C. L. DAVENPORT, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	100 00
mission work.....	300 00
S. R. McCURDY, field salary.....	1,350 00
special grant.....	200 00
passage and freight of Mrs. McCurdy to Burma, estimated...	350 00
school.....	350 00
evangelistic committee.....	500 00
J. L. Bulkley, salary.....	800 00
work.....	200 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,101 67
specific gifts for work.....	235 00
*specific gift for work.....	12 00
†Miss M. L. PARISH, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	680 00
†Miss J. E. PARROTT, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	356 00
*Miss S. G. PHILLIPS, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	533 34
H. W. SMITH, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to Burma, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
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	\$12,118 01

## (MAYMYO)

*Miss S. R. SLATER, field salary.....	\$76 38
housekeeping grant.....	8 34
mission work.....	460 00
home salary.....	97 74
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
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	\$992 46

## 16. THAYETMYO

E. C. CONDUCT, outfit.....	\$300 00
passages and freight to Burma, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
H. W. B. JOORMAN, home salary.....	1,250 00
special grant.....	500 00
CARE E. B. ROACH, mission work.....	780 00
*schools and mission work.....	662 00
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	\$5,142 00

## 17. MYINGYAN

J. E. CASE, home salary.....	\$800 00
†Miss B. E. DAVIS, field salary.....	500 00
home salary.....	255 55
*school.....	350 00
E. TRIBOLET, field salary.....	1,550 00
mission work.....	750 00
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	\$4,205 55

## 18. PEGU

M. C. PARISH, field salary.....	\$1,100 00
mission work.....	333 33
*schools and mission work.....	423 33
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	\$1,856 66

## 19. SAGAING

S. R. McCURDY, mission work and repairs.....	\$645 04
*school and mission work.....	416 00
*specific gifts for work.....	37 55
F. P. SUTHERLAND, home salary.....	400 00
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	\$1,498 59

## 20. SANDOWAY

*H. E. BISSELL, field salary.....	\$500 00
school, mission work and building.....	3,266 67
specific gifts for work.....	25 00
S. C. SÖNNICHSEN, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to Burma, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
B. P. CROSS, field salary.....	1,500 00
mission work.....	1,333 33
*Miss R. P. LEWIS, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	36 67
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	\$9,111 67

## 21. THARRAWADDY

†Miss S. J. HIGBY, field salary.....	\$500 00
school.....	450 00
†Miss C. L. JOHNSON, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	50 00
H. I. MARSHALL, home salary.....	675 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	833 33
special grant at \$400, estimated.....	333 33
passages and freight to Burma, estimated.....	1,000 00
mission work.....	320 00
specific gift for work.....	26 30
*specific gift for work.....	32 00
†V. R. PETERSON, field salary.....	187 50
mission work.....	25 00
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	\$4,932 46

## 22. MEIKTILA

H. E. DUDLEY, field salary . . . . .	\$1,300 00
special grant . . . . .	50 00
mission work . . . . .	593 19
rent . . . . .	180 00
touring and school . . . . .	393 34
*school and mission work . . . . .	138 25
*specific donation for work . . . . .	50 00
*Miss A. M. LEMON, home salary . . . . .	172 21
passage and freight to Burma, estimated . . . . .	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated . . . . .	416 67
housekeeping grant . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. C. S. PACKER, home salary . . . . .	400 00
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	\$4,093 66

## 23. HSIPAW

W. W. COCHRANE, field salary . . . . .	\$1,400 00
special grant . . . . .	150 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	840 00
*schools and mission work . . . . .	560 00
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	\$2,950 00

## 24. MONGNAI

H. C. GIBBENS, home salary . . . . .	\$927 50
special grant for study . . . . .	150 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	700 00
CARE A. H. HENDERSON, mission work . . . . .	692 00
*specific gifts for work . . . . .	30 00
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	\$2,499 50

## 25. NAMKHAM

OLA HANSON, field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	1,221 67
*specific gift for work . . . . .	30 00
J. F. INGRAM, home salary . . . . .	1,150 00
specific gift for work . . . . .	30 00
*L. W. SPRING, schools and mission work . . . . .	644 00
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	\$4,275 67

## 26. MYITKYINA

G. J. GEIS, field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
special grant . . . . .	250 00
mission work . . . . .	366 67
*school and mission work . . . . .	100 00
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	\$1,916 67

## 27. HAKA

Mrs. A. E. CARSON, field salary . . . . .	\$500 00
special grant . . . . .	400 00
mission work . . . . .	101 66
*school, building and repairs . . . . .	3,233 34
mission work . . . . .	50 00
J. H. COPE, field salary . . . . .	1,184 42
transport . . . . .	66 67
mission work and repairs . . . . .	1,560 83
E. H. EAST, M. D., home salary . . . . .	1,250 00
special grant for family during passage . . . . .	100 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	350 00
special grant for study . . . . .	150 00
specific gift for work . . . . .	70 00
J. H. WOODIN, M. D., field salary . . . . .	1,000 00
transport . . . . .	100 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	963 34
specific gifts for work . . . . .	70 00
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	\$11,150 26

## 28. LOIKAW

T. JOHNSON, M. D., field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$2,700 00

## 29. KENG TUNG

C. B. ANTISDEL, field salary	\$241 84
transport	166 67
schools and mission work	1,983 34
home salary	171 52
passages and freight to United States, estimated	1,000 00
ROBERT HARPER, M. D., field salary	1,200 00
transport	266 67
mission work and hospital	1,580 65
passage to United States, estimated	1,000 00
special grant for family during passage	80 00
W. M. YOUNG, field salary	1,400 00
mission work and repairs	3,333 33
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	\$12,424 02

## 30. PYINMANA

L. H. MOSIER, field salary	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs	650 00
land	266 66
*school and mission work	266 67
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	\$2,383 33

## 31. TAUNG GYI

†MRS. H. W. HANCOCK, field salary	\$500 00
rent and mission work	120 00
specific donation for work (A. B. F. M. S.)	40 00
A. H. HENDERSON, M. D., field salary	1,400 00
special grant	100 00
mission work and repairs	1,058 33
building	866 66
specific gifts for work	75 00
passage of son to United States, estimated	150 00
*schools and mission work	603 33
Miss E. H. PAYNE, home salary	400 00
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	\$5,513 32

Total appropriations for Burma

\$254,931 91

## THE ASSAM MISSION

## 33. SIBSAGOR

JOSEPH PAUL, field salary	\$1,750 00
mission work	12 00
schools and mission work	338 67
C. E. PETRICK, home salary	681 38
passages and freight to Assam, estimated	600 00
special grant for family during passage	35 00
field salary at \$1,200, estimated	1,000 00
mission work	535 33
touring outfit	66 67
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	\$5,019 05

## 34. NOWGONG

†Miss F. H. DOE, outfit	\$150 00
passage to Assam, estimated	300 00
field salary at \$500, estimated	500 00
mission work	150 00
†Miss A. E. LONG, field salary	500 00
school and mission work	1,656 66
P. H. MOORE, field salary	1,500 00
mission work	400 00
†school	2,500 00
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	\$7,656 66

## 35. GAUHATI

*Miss E. M. HOLMES, field salary	\$500 00
schools and mission work	727 26
G. R. KAMPFER, field salary	1,000 00
mission work and repairs	491 67
A. E. STEPHEN, home salary	675 00
passage to Assam, estimated	300 00
special grant for family during passage	100 00
field salary at \$1,400, estimated	1,166 67
mission work	100 00

A. J. TUTTLE, field salary . . . . .	\$1,000 00
special grant . . . . .	200 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	894 30
traveling expenses of Mrs. Tuttle to Darjiling . . . . .	75 00
specific gift for work . . . . .	1,000 00
*Miss ISABELLA WILSON, home salary . . . . .	383 33
passage and freight to Assam, estimated . . . . .	350 00
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	\$8,963 23

## 36. GOALPARA

A. C. BOWERS, home salary . . . . .	\$538 19
outfit . . . . .	300 00
special grant for family during passage . . . . .	75 00
field salary at \$1,300, estimated . . . . .	1,083 33
touring outfit \$150, motor boat \$75 . . . . .	225 00
mission work . . . . .	83 33
E. G. PHILLIPS, mission work and repairs . . . . .	722 65
*Miss E. C. BOND, field salary . . . . .	500 00
school . . . . .	291 67
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	\$3,819 17

## 37. TURA

G. G. CROZIER, M. D., field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
specific gifts for work . . . . .	90 00
expenses to India as delegate . . . . .	43 20
WM. DRING, home salary . . . . .	950 00
special grant . . . . .	100 00
specific gifts for work . . . . .	280 00
*specific gifts for work . . . . .	38 50
F. W. HARDING, field salary . . . . .	1,000 00
mission work . . . . .	16 67
*Miss L. E. HOLBROOK, field salary . . . . .	500 00
repairs . . . . .	50 00
specific gift for work (A. B. F. M. S.) . . . . .	40 00
M. C. MASON, field salary . . . . .	1,500 00
school, repairs and mission work . . . . .	1,636 60
building . . . . .	1,650 01
specific gifts for work . . . . .	22 50
W. C. MASON, home salary . . . . .	950 00
*specific gifts for work . . . . .	60 00
E. G. PHILLIPS, field salary . . . . .	1,500 00
mission work . . . . .	108 33
*schools . . . . .	1,066 67
*Miss N. A. ROBB, field salary . . . . .	500 00
mission work . . . . .	33 33
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	\$13,335 81

## 38. IMPUR

J. R. BAILEY, M. D., field salary . . . . .	\$1,203 90
mission work . . . . .	550 00
*specific gifts for work . . . . .	4 50
E. W. CLARK, home salary . . . . .	844 44
passage and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	350 00
R. B. LONGWELL, field salary . . . . .	1,100 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	957 98
*schools and repairs . . . . .	673 33
hill allowance . . . . .	100 00
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	\$5,784 15

## 39. KOHIMA

S. W. RIVENBURG, M. D., field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	796 67
specific gifts for work . . . . .	34 00
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	\$2,030 67

## 40. NORTH LAKHIMPUR

JOHN FIRTH, field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	786 99
*schools . . . . .	96 00
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	\$2,082 99



## 41. UKHRUL

URL M. FOX, outfit.....	\$300 00
passages and freight to Assam, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
WM. PETTIGREW, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	300 00
passages to United States of family, estimated.....	500 00
mission work and repairs.....	419 01
	<hr/> \$4,369 01

## 42. TIKA

P. E. MOORE, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work.....	900 01
specific gifts for work.....	127 00
	<hr/> \$2,227 01

## 43. GOLAGHAT

J. M. CARVELL, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work.....	166 67
specific gift for work.....	50 00
committee expenses.....	126 47
emergency fund.....	250 00
O. L. SWANSON, home salary.....	1,237 50
special grant for family during passage.....	75 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,084 67
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## 44. DIBRUGARH

A. K. GURNEY, home salary.....	\$800 00
J. PAUL, mission work and repairs.....	309 73
	<hr/> \$1,109 73

## 45. JORHAT

S. A. D. BOGGS, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	350 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,333 67
specific gifts for work.....	18 00
C. H. TILDEN, field salary.....	600 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,095 66
	<hr/> \$4,597 33

## 46. SADIYA

L. W. B. JACKMAN, home salary.....	\$517 50
passages and freight to Assam, estimated.....	900 00
field salary at \$1,200, estimated.....	1,000 00
motor boat and engine.....	1,568 84
mission work and repairs.....	403 00
H. W. KIRBY, M. D., field salary.....	1,100 00
special grant.....	133 33
deficit 1909-10.....	66 67
mission work and repairs.....	533 34
	<hr/> \$6,222 68

Total appropriations for Assam.....

\$71,757 80

## THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION

## 47. NELLORE

*MISS L. A. BENJAMIN, M. D., home salary.....	\$24 42
passage and freight to India, estimated.....	350 00
field salary.....	500 00
*MISS A. L. BOGGS, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	258 33
*MISS K. DARMSTADT, field salary.....	500 00
school.....	1,200 00
specific gifts for work.....	18 11
*MISS A. DEGENRING, M. D., field salary.....	500 00
hospital and mission work.....	1,058 33
specific gifts for work.....	299 30



*Miss L. M. DOUNTON, M. D., passage and freight to India, estimated.....	\$350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
mission work.....	66 67
D. DOWNIE, field salary.....	1,500 00
high school \$3,666 67; mission work and repairs \$1,733 42....	5,400 00
treasury expenses.....	466 66
specific gifts for work.....	489 00
*schools and evangelistic work.....	333 33
*specific gifts for work.....	315 00
emergency fund.....	333 33
*Miss E. J. DRAPER, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	66 67
*Miss M. FARBAR, M. D., passage and freight to India, estimated, field salary at \$500, estimated.....	350 00
mission work.....	416 67
*Miss A. S. MAGILTON, passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
home salary.....	410 00
*Miss M. F. MORAN, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	66 67
*Miss M. A. ROBERTSON, home salary.....	25 00
L. C. SMITH, outfit.....	300 00
passage and freight to India, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
house rent, estimated.....	183 34
mission work.....	50 00
J. W. STENGER, M. D., field salary.....	1,100 00
mission work.....	50 00
*Miss F. TENCATE, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	2,002 66
specific gift for work.....	50 00
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	\$23,466 92

## 48. ONGOLE

J. M. BAKER, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	3,163 33
†schools and mission work.....	871 33
*specific gifts for work.....	40 00
S. D. BAWDEN, field salary.....	218 75
special grant.....	200 00
home salary.....	13 33
mission work and repairs.....	811 00
Mrs. J. E. CLOUGH, home salary.....	400 00
Miss A. E. DESSA, mission work.....	1,353 33
†field salary.....	500 00
†school.....	100 00
†Miss B. M. EVANS, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	2,408 32
H. HUIZINGA, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	500 00
rent and repairs.....	241 67
specific gifts for work.....	40 00
†Miss SARAH KELLY, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	349 99
L. E. MARTIN, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	750 00
mission work and repairs.....	3,333 34
B. J. ROCKWOOD, field salary.....	1,000 00
special grant.....	200 00
mission work.....	50 00
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	\$21,144 39

## 49. RAMAPATNAM

W. B. BOGGS, home salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	166 00
W. T. ELMORE, home salary.....	64 17
passages and freight to India, estimated.....	800 00
field salary.....	1,000 00
special grant.....	200 00
mission work and repairs.....	140 00
specific gifts for work.....	101 10
*specific gifts for work.....	167 50

J. HEINRICHS, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	200 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,496 00
*school and mission work.....	934 66
*specific gifts for work.....	104 00
J. McLAURIN, home salary.....	800 00
*Miss F. M. RORER, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	66 67
J. WIENS, home salary.....	475 00
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	\$9,615 10

## 50. ALLUR

W. S. DAVIS, field salary.....	\$1,400 00
school and mission work.....	1,627 99
*school and mission work.....	229 33
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	\$3,257 32

## 51. SECUNDERABAD

A. M. BOGGS, field salary.....	\$1,000 00
mission work and repairs.....	821 66
specific gifts for work.....	77 00
touring outfit.....	140 00
*Miss K. M. FRENCH, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	1,183 33
specific donations for work.....	26 78
*Miss M. E. MORROW, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	483 33
N. C. PARSONS, home salary.....	287 50
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	\$5,019 60

## 52. KURNOOL

G. J. HUIZINGA, field salary.....	\$1,100 00
high school.....	1,813 33
mission work and repairs.....	816 66
*schools and mission work.....	966 67
W. A. STANTON, home salary.....	675 00
special grant.....	100 00
special grant for family during passage.....	75 00
passages and freight to India, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,200, estimated.....	1,000 00
special grant at \$200, estimated.....	166 67
special grant.....	225 00
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	\$7,638 33

## 53. MADRAS

*Miss M. M. DAY, home salary.....	\$400 00
W. L. FERGUSON, home salary.....	1,350 00
*Miss B. E. HARVEY, field salary.....	500 00
schools and mission work.....	940 00
deficit.....	133 33
F. H. LEVERING, field salary.....	1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,308 32
*schools and mission work.....	913 33
*specific donations for work.....	23 90
W. R. MANLEY, home salary.....	1,400 00
removal expenses to Oregon.....	125 00
*Miss L. V. WAGNER, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	635 00
specific gift for work.....	5 00
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	\$9,433 88

## 54. HANUMAKONDA

CHAS. RUTHERFORD, field salary.....	\$1,100 00
*schools and mission work.....	546 67
J. S. TIMPANY, M. D., field salary.....	1,200 00
motor cycle.....	366 66
mission work and repairs.....	1,415 01
*mission work.....	326 67
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	\$4,955 01

## 55. CUMBUM

J. NEWCOMB, field salary 6 months.....	\$750 00
mission work.....	660 00
*schools and mission work.....	1,308 33
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	\$2,718 33

## 56. VINUKONDA

J. DUSSMAN, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	308 33
†MISS MINTIA EVANS, home salary.....	25 00
†MISS D. WHITAKER, field salary.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	530 66
*specific gift for work.....	4 00
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	\$2,567 99

## 57. NARSARAVUPET

*MISS L. E. BISHOP, field salary.....	\$191 67
mission work.....	267 67
*MISS M. K. KURTZ, home salary.....	180 00
passage and freight to India, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$500, estimated.....	416 67
mission work.....	50 00
*MISS A. M. LINKER, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	125 00
specific gift for work.....	10 00
E. E. SILLIMAN, field salary.....	1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	505 00
*school and deficit.....	557 00
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	\$4,353 01

## 58. BAPATLA

G. N. THOMSEN, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
school \$5,833 34; mission work \$916 67.....	6,750 01
*schools and mission work.....	333 34
*specific gift for work.....	30 00
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	\$8,313 35

## 59. UDAYAGIRI

F. W. STAIT, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	60 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
mission work and repairs.....	681 67
*hospital, school and mission work.....	1,081 66
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	\$3,723 33

## 60. PALMUR

*MISS L. H. BOOKER, field salary.....	\$500 00
mission work.....	150 00
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	\$650 00

## 61. NALGONDA

E. CHUTE, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,615 33
*schools and mission work.....	791 67
C. UNRUH, field salary.....	1,000 00
special grant.....	50 00
*school, hospital and mission work.....	1,900 00
*specific gifts for work.....	64 50
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	\$6,621 50

## 62. KANIGIRI

G. H. BROCK, home salary.....	\$600 00
passage and freight to India, estimated.....	350 00
special grant for family during passage.....	137 00
field salary at \$1,200, estimated.....	1,000 00
special grant at \$300, estimated.....	250 00
specific gifts for work.....	50 00
*specific gifts for work.....	218 00
A. H. CURTIS, mission work.....	1,396 00
*schools and mission work.....	841 67
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	\$4,842 67

## 63. KAVALI

E. BULLARD, field salary.....	\$1,500 00
mission work and repairs.....	866 67
specific gift for work.....	6 65
*schools and mission work.....	1,091 67
*specific gifts for work.....	115 00
Miss E. Grace Bullard, field salary.....	500 00
language examination committee.....	500 00
*Miss S. R. BUSTARD, field salary.....	500 00
mission work.....	241 66
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	\$5,321 65

## 64. KANDUKURU

W. BOGCESS, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	600 00
mission work and repairs.....	225 34
specific gift for work.....	10 00
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	\$2,035 34

## 65. ATMAKUR

S. W. HAMEL, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work.....	653 34
*schools and mission work.....	343 33
W. C. OWEN, home salary.....	950 00
special grant.....	100 00
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	\$3,246 67

## 66. PODILI

A. H. CURTIS, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	100 00
mission work.....	1,160 00
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	\$2,460 00

## 67. SATTENAPALLE

W. E. BOGGS, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
special grant.....	250 00
mission work.....	1,075 01
taxes and repairs.....	2,571 03
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	\$5,096 04

## 68. MARKAPUR

C. R. MARSH, home salary.....	\$550 00
passages and freight to India, estimated.....	700 00
special grant for family during passage.....	25 00
special grants.....	300 00
field salary at \$1,200, estimated.....	1,000 00
NEWCOMB, mission work and repairs.....	933 34
*schools and mission work.....	450 00
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	\$3,958 34

## 69. GURZALLA

E. O. SCHUGREN, field salary.....	\$1,400 00
mission work and repairs.....	490 01
specific gift for work.....	50 00
*school and mission work.....	208 67
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	\$2,238 68

## 70. SOORIAPETT

A. J. HUBERT, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
*schools and mission work.....	830 00
*Miss ANNA PETERS, field salary.....	500 00
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	\$2,530 00

## 71. JANGAON

H. UNRUH, field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	\$833 33
F. WIENS, field salary.....	1,000 00
schools and mission work.....	308 33
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	\$2,141 66

## 72. DONAKONDA

J. A. CURTIS, field salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00
school and mission work . . . . .	1,085 00
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	\$2,285 00

## 73. GADVAL

G. J. HUIZINGA, mission work and repairs . . . . .	\$458 33
*school and mission work . . . . .	333 33
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	\$791 66

## 74. NANDYAL

S. W. STENGER, field salary . . . . .	\$1,300 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	640 00
*mission work . . . . .	100 00
*specific gifts for work . . . . .	200 00
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	\$2,240 00

## 75. MADIRA

FRANK KURTZ, home salary . . . . .	\$1,667 33
special grant for family during passage . . . . .	97 50
passage and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	350 00
W. J. LONGLEY, field salary . . . . .	1,000 00
mission work and repairs . . . . .	663 33
*schools and mission work . . . . .	241 67
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	\$4,019 83
MRS. L. M. HADLEY, home salary . . . . .	\$400 00
MRS. LYMAN JEWETT, home salary . . . . .	350 00
MRS. A. T. MORGAN, home salary . . . . .	300 00
R. R. WILLIAMS, home salary . . . . .	400 00
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	\$1,450 00

Total appropriations for South India . . . . .

\$158,135 60

## THE BENGAL MISSION

NOTE. — The following appropriations are for 6 months from October 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912.

## 76. BALASORE

MISS A. B. COE, field salary . . . . .	\$225 00
mission work . . . . .	61 00
MISS M. W. BACHELER, M. D., field salary . . . . .	240 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	350 00
mission work . . . . .	195 50
MISS E. E. BARNES, field salary . . . . .	250 00
mission work . . . . .	650 00
mission work at Jellapore . . . . .	122 00
MISS S. B. GOWEN, field salary . . . . .	220 00
mission work . . . . .	34 00
G. H. HAMLEN, field salary . . . . .	\$21 50
mission work . . . . .	2,634 00
Stone Fund . . . . .	250 00
specific gift for work . . . . .	500 00
mission work at Ujurda . . . . .	114 00
H. R. MURPHY, M. D., home salary . . . . .	525 00
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	\$6,892 00

## 78. MIDNAPORE

MRS. S. M. AGER, field salary . . . . .	\$225 00
mission work . . . . .	122 00
MRS. J. P. BURKHOLDER, field salary . . . . .	75 00
passage and freight to India, estimated . . . . .	350 00
MISS L. C. COOMBS, field salary . . . . .	250 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	350 00
mission work . . . . .	316 50
MISS C. V. GOODRICH, field salary . . . . .	125 00
passage and freight to India, estimated . . . . .	350 00
H. E. WYMAN, field salary . . . . .	597 25
passages and freight to United States, estimated . . . . .	1,000 00
mission work . . . . .	1,510 50
mission work at Chandbali . . . . .	389 00
mission work at Contai . . . . .	465 00
specific gift for work . . . . .	100 00
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	\$6,225 25

## 79. SANTIPORE

Miss E. M. BUTTS, field salary.....	\$250 00
mission work.....	84 00

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 \$334 00

## 80. BHIMPORE

A. L. KENNAN, M. D., field salary.....	\$534 15
mission work.....	1,301 00
lance school.....	59 08

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 \$1,894 23

## 84. KHARAGPUR

C. A. COLLETT, field salary.....	\$602 00
mission work.....	360 00
mission work at Santipore.....	470 50
H. I. FROST, field salary.....	381 52
passages and freight to India, estimated.....	700 00
J. H. OXRIEDER, home salary.....	537 50

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 \$3,051 52

MRS. E. L. COLDREN, home salary.....	\$384 00
Z. F. GRIFFIN, home salary.....	400 00

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 \$784 00

Total appropriations for Bengal.....

\$19,181 00

## THE CHINA MISSIONS

## South China

## 85. SWATOW

*Miss FRANCES ADKINS, field salary.....	\$600 00
mission work.....	60 00
WM. ASHMORE, home salary.....	406 38
passages and freight to China, estimated.....	700 00
field salary.....	1,400 00
rent.....	400 00
R. T. CAPEN, field salary 6 months.....	600 00
academy \$1,125; mission work \$425.....	1,550 00
*Miss M. E. CRUFF, passage and freight to China, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$600, estimated.....	500 00
mission work.....	60 00
*Miss H. H. FIELDEN, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	145 00
J. M. FOSTER, field salary.....	1,400 00
seminary and repairs.....	950 00
mission work and repairs.....	343 00
A. H. PAGE, field salary.....	1,200 00
building \$2,000; mission work \$137.....	2,137 00
expense of Hakka Commission.....	176 33
emergency fund.....	250 00
S. B. PARTRIDGE, home salary.....	800 00
special grant.....	100 00
†Miss A. K. SCOTT, field salary.....	600 00
hospital and repairs.....	325 00
hospital and repairs (A. B. F. M. S.).....	325 00
†Miss M. SOLLMAN, field salary.....	600 00
school and mission work.....	412 50
Bible Woman's Training School building.....	4,000 00
*schools and mission work.....	812 50
†Miss E. G. TRAYER, field salary.....	600 00
schools and mission work.....	487 50
*schools and mission work.....	525 00
G. H. WATERS, field salary.....	1,400 00
mission work and repairs.....	325 00
L. E. WORLEY, field salary.....	1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	272 50
specific gifts for work.....	6 00
†Mrs. P. C. WORLEY, home salary.....	203 33
passage and freight to China, estimated.....	250 00
field salary at \$600, estimated.....	490 00
*school.....	150 00

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 \$27,712 04

## 86. KAYING

C. E. BOUSFIELD, field salary	\$1,400 00
mission work and rent	316 00
GEO. CAMPBELL, field salary	1,400 00
mission work and repairs	317 00
specific gifts for work	27 50
†Miss L. CAMPBELL, outfit	150 00
passage and freight to China, estimated	250 00
field salary	600 00
mission work	125 00
J. H. GIFFIN, home salary	974 30
passages and freight to United States, estimated	700 00
school and mission work, care G. E. Whitman	433 00
specific gifts for work	32 00
†Miss M. GRANT, M. D., home salary	266 66
G. E. WHITMAN, field salary	1,400 00
mission work and chapel	312 50

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\$8,703 96

## 87. UNGKUNG

G. W. LEWIS, home salary	\$1,076 23
passage and freight to United States, estimated	700 00
mission work and repairs	280 00
specific gift for work	12 50

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\$2,068 73

## 88. CHAOCHOWFU

B. L. BAKER, field salary	\$1,181 11
house \$3,000; mission work and rent \$734	3,734 00
†school and mission work	100 00
H. A. KEMP, home salary	1,250 00

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\$6,265 11

## 89. KITYANG

R. E. ADKINS, M. D., field salary	\$1,000 00
medical and mission work	885 00
†hospital and repairs	1,321 00
†Miss E. A. BACON, M. D., field salary	600 00
mission work and repairs	96 82
J. SPEICHER, field salary	1,400 00
passage and freight of Mrs. Speicher and family to United States, estimated	500 00
special grant	65 00
school and mission work	1,050 00
specific gift for work	100 00
†Miss L. A. WITHERS, field salary	600 00
mission work	230 00

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\$7,847 82

## 90. CHAOYANG

A. F. GROESBECK, field salary 1910-11	\$700 00
field salary 1911-12	700 00
school and mission work	812 50
C. B. LESHER, field salary	1,000 00
house and land	3,500 00
mission and medical work	286 00

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\$6,998 50

## 91. HOPO

A. S. ADAMS, field salary 6 months	\$600 00
home salary, estimated one month	104 16
mission work and repairs	375 00
†Miss E. L. ADAMS, field salary	600 00
mission work	294 00

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\$1,973 16

China Baptist Publication Society, specific gifts for work	\$540 00
enlargement	5,000 00

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\$5,540 00

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J. M. FOSTER, mission work	\$170 00
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Total appropriations for South China \$67,279 32



## East China

## 92. NINGPO

†Miss M. C. COVERT, home salary.....	\$273 33
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
†Miss MARY CRESSEY, field salary.....	600 00
Bible school and mission work.....	415 50
†Miss HELEN ELGIE, field salary.....	600 00
school and mission work.....	800 00
J. R. GODDARD, field salary.....	1,500 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,653 96
*specific gift for work.....	50 00
J. S. GRANT, M. D., field salary.....	1,400 00
mission work and repairs.....	672 50
*specific gift for work.....	30 00
L. C. HYLBERT, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work and rent.....	400 00
E. E. JONES, field salary.....	1,200 00
mission work, rent and repairs.....	1,524 00
specific gift for work.....	15 00
*specific gift for work.....	15 00
B. E. ROBISON, field salary.....	1,200 00
school and mission work.....	764 90
†Miss D. ZIMMERMAN, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	60 00
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	\$15,124 19

## 93. SHAOHSING

C. H. BARLOW, M. D., home salary.....	\$779 42
special grant.....	295 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
C. L. BROMLEY, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to China, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
*Miss M. A. DOWLING, field salary.....	600 00
school and mission work.....	331 00
specific gift for work.....	16 50
A. L. FRASER, home salary.....	1,261 52
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
specific gifts for work.....	75 00
F. W. GODDARD, M. D., field salary at \$1,200, estimated.....	1,000 00
home salary.....	718 74
passages and freight to China, estimated.....	700 00
medical and mission work.....	550 00
*Miss E. D. NAIRN, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	50 00
*Miss A. L. PITTMAN, passage and freight to China, estimated...	350 00
field salary at \$600, estimated.....	400 00
mission work.....	60 00
A. F. UFFORD, field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	1,176 67
mission work and repairs.....	1,367 50
specific gift for work.....	40 00
*school.....	100 00
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	\$13,821 35

## 94. KINHWA

T. D. HOLMES, field salary.....	\$1,400 00
special grant.....	100 00
mission work and repairs.....	548 00
C. S. KEEN, field salary.....	1,200 00
school and mission work.....	455 00
C. F. MACKENZIE, M. D., field salary.....	1,200 00
medical and mission work.....	491 00
wall.....	500 00
*Miss L. MINNISS, field salary.....	600 00
school and repairs.....	187 50
specific gift for work.....	5 00
*Miss S. RELYEA, home salary.....	227 75
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
schools and mission work.....	204 00
specific gift for work.....	25 00
*Miss C. E. RIGHTER, home salary.....	400 00
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	\$7,893 25



## 95. HUCHOW

M. D. EUBANK, M. D., field salary.....	\$1,400 00
medical and mission work.....	805 00
specific gifts for work.....	60 00
repairs.....	200 00
†Miss B. A. FETZER, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	60 00
†Miss M. I. JONES, field salary.....	600 00
evangelistic work and personal teacher.....	407 50
J. V. LATIMER, field salary 6 months.....	600 00
boys' school and chapel.....	615 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,523 50
†Miss A. A. MARTIN, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	60 00
†Miss H. W. RAWLINGS, field salary.....	600 00
school building \$4,000; wall \$750.....	4,750 00
schools and mission work.....	605 00
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	\$13,486 00

## 96. HANGCHOW

P. R. BAKEMAN, field salary.....	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,050 00
P. R. MOORE, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work.....	310 00
specific gift for work.....	100 00
†Miss M. A. NOURSE, field salary.....	600 00
schools and mission work.....	1,435 00
W. S. SWEET, home salary.....	498 75
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
academy \$1,900; mission work \$67 50.....	1,967 50
†mission work.....	190 00
†Miss I. E. WICKENDEN, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	60 00
*Miss M. D. WOODS, passage and freight to China, estimated.....	350 00
field salary at \$600, estimated.....	500 00
school and mission work.....	560 00
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	\$11,121 25

## 97. SHANGHAI

W. F. BEAMAN, field salary.....	\$1,400 00
specific gifts for work.....	30 00
F. C. MABEE, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work.....	220 00
J. T. PROCTOR, home salary.....	1,450 00
mission work.....	328 50
R. D. STAFFORD, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work.....	760 00
*specific gift for work.....	9 51
committee expenses.....	100 00
emergency fund.....	250 00
F. J. WHITE, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	200 00
seminary and students.....	4,916 50
mission work and rent.....	355 00
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	\$13,219 51

## 98. NANKING

N. W. BROWN, M. D., field salary.....	\$1,000 00
mission work and repairs.....	350 00
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	\$1,350 00
Mrs. EDITH FLETCHER, home salary.....	400 00
Mrs. W. H. MILLARD DEMING, home salary.....	200 00
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	\$600 00
Total appropriations for East China.....	<hr/>
	\$76,615 55

## Central China

## 104. HANYANG

J. S. ADAMS, field salary	\$229 17
special grant	100 00
home salary	236 08
passages and freight to United States, estimated	700 00
special grant for family during passage	50 00
Central China Religious Tract Society	50 00
mission work and repairs	986 00
S. G. Adams, field salary	1,200 00
mission work and repairs	998 50
*Miss E. BRETTHAUER, M. D., home salary	414 43
passage and freight to United States, estimated	350 00
specific gift for work	50 00
*Miss J. L. CODY, field salary	600 00
school and mission work	371 00
*Miss L. J. CRAWFORD, field salary	600 00
hospital and mission work	748 00
E. H. CRESSY, field salary	1,000 00
mission work and repairs	690 00
*Miss A. L. CROWL, home salary	400 00
passage to United States, estimated	350 00
J. H. DEMING, home salary	1,021 25
passages and freight to United States, estimated	800 00
G. A. HUNTLEY, M. D., field salary	275 00
special grant 6 months	150 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated	1,000 00
home salary	225 00
medical and mission work	1,487 00
*schools	145 00
C. A. KIRKPATRICK, M. D., outfit	300 00
medical outfit	300 00
passages and freight to China, estimated	700 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated	900 00
mission work	50 00
*Miss W. W. ROEDER, field salary	143 33
school	1,000 00
home salary	47 76
passage and freight to United States, estimated	350 00
R. D. STAFFORD, emergency fund	125 00
Total appropriations for Central China	\$19,142 52

## West China

## 99. SUIFU

†Miss B. E. BASSETT, field salary	\$600 00
school and mission work	296 00
†Miss I. M. CHAMBERS, outfit	150 00
passage and freight to China, estimated	350 00
field salary	600 00
personal teacher	36 00
J. A. CHERNEY, field salary	1,000 00
mission work and repairs	77 50
I. B. CLARK, field salary	1,200 00
home salary	347 21
passages and freight to United States, estimated	1,000 00
special grant	200 00
academy \$457.50; house \$2,500	2,957 50
mission work and repairs	375 00
C. L. FOSTER, field salary	800 00
mission work	52 50
MRS. ADA E. LEWIS, home salary	750 00
*specific gift for work	30 00
W. R. MORSE, M. D., field salary	1,000 00
mission work and repairs	415 00
†Miss F. P. PAGE, field salary at \$600, estimated	450 00
home salary	200 00
passage and freight to China, estimated	350 00
C. E. TOMPKINS, M. D., home salary	475 00
passages and freight to China, estimated	1,000 00
field salary at \$1,200, estimated	1,000 00
mission work and medical supplies	85 17
specific gift for surgical outfit	00 00

†MRS. EMMA I. UPCRAFT, field salary estimated.....	\$150 00
passage from Suifu to Shanghai.....	85 00
mission work.....	75 00
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	\$16,166 88

## 100. KIATINGFU

F. J. BRADSHAW, home salary.....	\$1,150 00
J. P. DAVIES, field salary.....	300 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	1,000 00
home salary.....	220 40
mission work and repairs.....	442 00
*medical and mission work.....	105 00
*Miss P. C. MASON, field salary.....	600 00
mission work and repairs.....	290 00
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	\$4,107 40

## 101. YACHOWFU

H. J. OPENSHAW, field salary.....	\$1,400 00
school and mission work.....	600 00
MRS. C. A. SALQUIST, field salary.....	600 00
residence accommodations for new appointees.....	300 00
treasury and committee expenses.....	195 50
emergency fund.....	250 00
E. T. SHIELDS, M. D., field salary, estimated.....	1,166 67
medical and mission work.....	355 00
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	\$4,867 17

## 102. NINGYUANFU

J. C. HUMPHREYS, M. D., field salary.....	\$1,000 00
house.....	3,000 00
mission and medical work.....	402 50
H. F. RUDD, home salary.....	979 99
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	1,000 00
ROBERT WELLWOOD, field salary.....	1,550 00
special grant.....	200 00
school and mission work.....	640 00
†school.....	60 00
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	\$8,832 49

## 103. CHENG TU

D. S. DYE, field salary, estimated.....	\$966 67
land.....	1,750 00
school and mission work.....	320 00
JOSEPH TAYLOR, field salary 1910-11, 6 months.....	600 00
field salary 1911-12, 6 months.....	600 00
school and mission work.....	442 00
*specific gift for work.....	30 00
D. C. GRAHAM, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to China, estimated.....	1,000 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
J. C. JENSEN, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to China, estimated.....	1,000 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
F. N. SMITH, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to China, estimated.....	1,000 00
field salary at \$1,000, estimated.....	900 00
mission work.....	50 00
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	\$6,750 00
Total appropriations for West China.....	\$45,432 61
Total appropriations for China.....	

\$208,470 00

## THE JAPAN MISSION

## 105. YOKOHAMA

MRS. C. A. ASHMORE, home salary	\$300 00
MRS. A. A. BENNETT, home salary	600 00
additional freight charges on effects to United States	28 51
*MISS C. A. CONVERSE, field salary	600 00
Mary L. Colby Home School	2,250 00
schools and mission work	916 00
specific gifts for work	100 00
J. L. DEARING, field salary	1,440 00
English night school and dormitory	1,500 00
repairs	237 50
*MISS A. B. LIPPITT, field salary	600 00
mission work	75 00
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	\$8,647 01

## 106. TOKYO

WM. AXLING, field salary	\$1,200 00
mission work and rent	1,420 00
*mission work	245 00
H. B. BENNINGHOFF, field salary	1,200 00
special grant	200 00
academy \$4,990; dormitory \$565	5,555 00
library \$400; repairs and rent \$620	1,020 00
J. C. BRAND, home salary	585 82
passage and freight to United States	350 00
*MISS M. M. CARPENTER, field salary	600 00
school and mission work	501 75
*MISS M. A. CLAGETT, field salary	600 00
mission work	370 00
E. W. CLEMENT, home salary	625 00
*MISS H. L. DITHRIDGE, field salary	600 00
kindergarten	1,262 00
mission work	463 71
C. H. D. FISHER, home salary	950 00
C. K. HARRINGTON, field salary	1,440 00
mission work	690 00
*MISS M. F. HILLIARD, passage and freight to Japan, estimated	350 00
field salary at \$600, estimated	500 00
mission work	75 00
D. C. HOLTOM, field salary	1,060 00
mission work	150 00
*MISS A. H. KIDDER, field salary	600 00
Sarah Curtis Home	850 00
mission work and repairs	541 55
W. B. PARSHLEY, field salary	1,440 00
seminary	2,321 25
mission work and rent	1,070 00
*MISS E. L. ROLMAN, home salary	400 00
*MISS G. E. RYDER, field salary	600 00
students' home	225 00
mission work	157 50
C. B. TENNY, home salary	1,050 00
*MISS M. A. WHITMAN, field salary	600 00
mission work and travel	455 00
WM. WYND, field salary	1,640 00
mission work and repairs	2,118 50
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	\$36,982 03

## 107. KOBE

R. A. THOMSON, field salary	\$1,440 00
land in East Osaka	1,750 00
treasury expenses	137 50
committee expenses	575 00
taxes, rents and repairs	880 00
mission work	2,294 00
*schools and mission work	1,385 00
*specific gifts for work	70 00
emergency fund	250 00
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	\$8,781 50

## 108. SENDAI

†Miss A. A. ACOCK, home salary.....	\$264 44
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	250 00
W. B. BULLEN, home salary.....	1,008 34
†Miss A. S. BUZZELL, home salary.....	400 00
†Miss G. A. HUGHES, field salary.....	600 00
school.....	2,275 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,037 50
†Miss M. D. JESSE, field salary.....	600 00
outfit.....	150 00
passage and freight to Japan, estimated.....	250 00
mission work.....	75 00
E. H. JONES, mission work.....	1,157 00
C. H. ROSS, field salary.....	1,060 00
mission work and repairs.....	470 00
*Miss HELEN TOPPING, field salary.....	500 00
specific donation for work.....	30 00
outfit.....	150 00
passage and freight to Japan, estimated.....	250 00
mission work.....	75 00

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\$10,602 28

## 109. MORIOKA

H. TOPPING, field salary.....	\$1,440 00
special grant.....	200 00
mission work and repairs.....	1,246 50
mission work.....	378 00

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\$3,264 50

## 110. MITO

E. H. JONES, field salary.....	\$1,440 00
special grant.....	180 00
traveling expenses of family to Granville, Ohio.....	307 52
mission work.....	1,052 00

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\$2,979 52

## 111. OSAKA

†Miss M. E. DANIELSON, home salary.....	\$728 00
G. W. HILL, field salary.....	1,640 00
special grant for family during passage to Japan.....	50 00
mission work and repairs.....	972 50
†Miss L. MEAD, field salary.....	600 00
Bible Training School.....	1,262 50
mission work and repairs.....	660 50
J. H. SCOTT, home salary.....	991 65
passages and freight to Japan, estimated.....	700 00
field salary at \$1,640, estimated.....	1,230 00
special grant for family during passage.....	50 00
mission work and rents.....	1,057 50
mission work.....	98 50
†Mrs. NINA TUXBURY, field salary.....	600 00
mission work.....	100 00

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\$10,741 15

## 112. INLAND SEA

L. W. BICKEL, home salary.....	\$471 71
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	800 00
special grant for family during passage to United States.....	25 00
field salary at \$1,440, estimated.....	1,200 00
special grants.....	500 00
special grant for family during passage to Japan.....	105 00
passage and freight to Japan, estimated.....	300 00
new vessel.....	10,000 00
mission work and repairs.....	4,430 00

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\$17,831 71

## 113. OTARU

T. E. SCHUMAKER, home salary.....	\$625 00
F. W. STEADMAN, field salary.....	1,440 00
mission work and rent.....	1,206 50
*mission work.....	100 00

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\$3,371 50

## 114. HIMEJI

F. C. BRIGGS, field salary	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs	1,363 50
*Miss K. A. DODGE, home salary	33 33
*Miss R. D. FRENCH, field salary	600 00
mission work	75 00
specific gift for work	25 00
S. W. HAMBLIN, home salary	1,250 00
*Miss F. M. RUMSEY, field salary	600 00
school and mission work	1,937 50
*Miss E. F. WILCOX, home salary	353 33
passage and freight to United States, estimated	350 00

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\$7,787 66

## 115. KYOTO

J. F. GRESSITT, field salary	\$1,200 00
mission work and repairs	950 00
*mission work	150 00

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\$2,300 00

Japan Port churches	300 00
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Total appropriations for Japan.....\$113,588 91

## THE CONGO MISSION

## 116. PALABALA

W. A. HALL, home salary	\$525 00
field salary	1,050 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated	700 00
mission work and repairs	345 00
chapel	800 00
*schools and mission work	350 00
*specific gift for work	25 00

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\$3,795 00

## 117. BANZA MANTEKE

*Miss F. A. COLE, field salary and transport	\$700 00
schools	1,150 00
J. E. GEIL, home salary	525 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated	700 00
school and mission work	1,400 00
C. H. HARVEY, field salary to March 31, 1912	1,250 00
field salary to October 1, 1912	625 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated	700 00
transport	2,300 00
house \$1,550; school building and dormitories \$725	2,275 00
chapel repair	500 00
*Miss C. L. MABLE, M. D., salary and transport	700 00
mission work	30 00
housekeeping grant, estimated, 9 months	37 50
H. RICHARDS, field salary	1,050 00
special grant	100 00
home salary 6 months to October 1, 1911	525 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated	700 00

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\$15,267 50

## 118. MATADI

V. A. RAY, home salary	\$437 50
A. SIMS, M. D., home salary to April 1, 1912	350 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated	350 00
mission work	430 00
emergency fund	250 00

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\$1,817 50

## 119. LUKUNGA

J. O. GOTAAS, home salary	\$350 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated	700 00
field salary	1,050 00
outfit of Mrs. Gotaas	150 00
mission work	50 00

THOMAS HILL, field salary.....	\$1,050 00
special grant.....	100 00
passage and freight of Mrs. Hill to Africa, estimated.....	350 00
house.....	1,590 00
mission work and repairs.....	550 00
specific gift for work.....	10 00
THOMAS MOODY, field salary.....	1,050 00
special grant.....	200 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
mission work.....	200 00
*schools.....	300 00
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	\$8,400 00

## 120. MUKIMVIKA

*THOMAS HILL, schools.....	\$50 00
F. P. LYNCH, M. D., field salary.....	700 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
medical and mission work.....	400 00
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	\$1,500 00

## 121. TSHUMBIRI

A. BILLINGTON, home salary.....	\$525 00
P. C. METZGER, field salary.....	1,050 00
mission work and repairs.....	375 00
†school.....	150 00
L. F. WOOD, outfit.....	300 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
field salary.....	1,050 00
mission work.....	125 00
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	\$4,275 00

## 122. SONA BATA

A. L. BAIN, home salary.....	\$600 00
field salary.....	1,050 00
special grant.....	200 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
P. FREDERICKSON, field salary.....	1,050 00
special grant.....	400 00
school and mission work.....	900 00
*schools and mission work.....	1,100 00
*specific gift for work.....	40 00
P. A. McDIARMID, home salary.....	198 33
field salary to October 1, 1911.....	262 50
field salary.....	1,050 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
travel.....	100 00
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	\$8,350 83

## 123. IKOKO

JOSEPH CLARK, field salary.....	\$1,050 00
special grant.....	300 00
mission work and repairs.....	550 00
visit to Belgium.....	20 25
specific gifts for work.....	285 57
*MISS MURIEL PORTER, field salary.....	400 00
field salary to September 30, 1911.....	54 60
transport.....	200 00
passage to Africa, estimated.....	300 00
personal teacher.....	66 67
*schools and repairs.....	525 00
S. W. HARTSOCK, home salary 6 months.....	525 00
special grant.....	36 10
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
" Henry Reed ".....	600 00
mission work and repairs.....	485 00
G. W. STAHLBRAND, home salary.....	175 00
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	\$6,273 19



## 124. CUILLO

W. H. LESLIE, M. D., field salary.....	\$1,050 00
field salary 6 months to October 1, 1912.....	525 00
special grant.....	600 00
special grant.....	404 17
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
visit of committee to Kwango district.....	400 00
medical and mission work.....	900 00
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	\$4,579 17

## 125. KIMPESI

S. E. MOON, field salary.....	\$1,050 00
special grant.....	300 00
dormitories \$450; student expenses \$750.....	1,200 00
mission work and repairs.....	675 00
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	\$3,225 00

MRS. EMILY BANKS, home salary.....	\$500 00
MRS. A. CHRISTOPHER, home salary.....	400 00
MRS. B. C. GLEICHMAN, home salary.....	300 00
MRS. C. B. GLENESK, home salary.....	400 00
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	\$1,600 00

H. OSTROM, M. D., outfit \$300; medical outfit \$300.....	\$600 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
field salary.....	1,050 00
mission work.....	50 00
A. PARSONS, M. D., outfit \$300; medical outfit \$300.....	600 00
passages and freight to Africa, estimated.....	700 00
field salary.....	1,050 00
mission travel.....	50 00
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	\$4,800 00

Total appropriations for Africa.....

\$63,883 19

## THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION

## 126. ILOILO

A. E. BIGELOW, home salary.....	\$597 36
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
mission work, care H. W. Munger.....	775 00
*specific donation for work.....	30 00
†Miss C. W. BISSINGER, field salary.....	700 00
academy \$2,500; school \$870.....	3,370 00
rent.....	480 00
C. W. BRIGGS, home salary.....	287 50
Miss A. B. HOUGER, field salary.....	700 00
outfit on account fire.....	150 00
mission work.....	50 00
†Miss A. V. JOHNSON, field salary.....	700 00
school and mission work.....	900 00
†Miss E. C. LUND, field salary.....	700 00
mission work.....	50 00
E. LUND, field salary.....	1,400 00
school and mission work.....	625 00
H. W. MUNGER, field salary.....	1,000 00
mission work and rent.....	550 00
printing minutes of conference, 1910.....	22 00
J. L. SNYDER, field salary.....	1,200 00
special grant.....	125 00
passage of Mrs. Snyder and child to Japan, estimated.....	150 00
work in Mindanao.....	624 25
mission work.....	845 00
*specific gift for work.....	20 00
emergency fund.....	250 00
R. C. THOMAS, M. D., field salary.....	400 00
special grant for study.....	100 00
home salary, estimated.....	87 50
house \$4,000; rent \$480.....	4,480 00
medical and mission work.....	1,920 00



W. O. VALENTINE, field salary.....	\$1,400 00
outfit on account fire.....	300 00
mission work.....	4,200 00
MISS GRACE WILLIAMS, field salary.....	700 00
mission work.....	50 00
outfit on account fire.....	150 00
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	\$30,788 61

## 127. BACOLOD

A. A. FORSHEE, home salary.....	\$980 70
special grant.....	62 50
special grant for family during passage.....	150 00
passage and freight to United States, estimated.....	350 00
mission work and rent.....	1,340 00
†MISS L. B. KUHLEN, home salary.....	333 33
C. L. MAXFIELD, field salary.....	1,200 00
dormitory.....	1,050 00
mission work.....	1,030 00
H. H. STEINMETZ, field salary.....	500 00
home salary.....	1,100 00
special grant for study.....	100 00
passages and freight to United States, estimated.....	700 00
specific gift for work.....	50 00
*MISS S. WHELPTON, field salary.....	700 00
mission work and repairs.....	350 00
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	\$10,596 53

## 128. CAPIZ

*MISS F. L. APPEL, passage and freight to Capiz, estimated.....	\$350 00
field salary at \$700, estimated.....	600 00
mission work.....	50 00
P. H. J. LERRIGO, M. D., field salary.....	1,000 00
home salary.....	525 00
special grant.....	150 00
passages and freight to Capiz, estimated.....	700 00
specific gifts for hospital.....	400 00
medical and mission work.....	1,050 00
*hospital furnishings.....	500 00
*MISS R. E. NICOLET, field salary.....	700 00
mission work.....	50 00
J. F. RUSSELL, field salary.....	1,200 00
home salary, estimated.....	87 50
boys' dormitory \$175; rent \$300.....	475 00
mission work.....	1,005 00
*MISS M. SUMAN, field salary.....	700 00
home salary.....	53 33
home school.....	1,800 00
passage and freight to Capiz, estimated.....	350 00
mission work.....	280 00
*specific gifts for work.....	25 00
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	\$12,050 83

Total appropriations for the Philippine Islands..... \$53,435 97

## THE EUROPEAN MISSIONS

## FRANCE

Salaries and mission work under direction of French Committee..	\$11,310 00
support of Bible women.....	980 00
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	\$12,290 00

## GERMANY

Salaries and mission work under direction of German Committee...	\$3,895 00
MRS. J. G. FETZER, home salary.....	200 00
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	\$4,095 00

## SWEDEN

Salaries and mission work under direction of Swedish Committee...	\$1,530 00
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## SPAIN

Salaries and mission work .....	\$732 83
special grant Matilde Marin .....	25 00
special grant Helen Marin .....	200 00
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	\$957 83

## DENMARK

Salaries and mission work .....	\$1,245 00
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## RUSSIA

Salaries and mission work .....	\$1,300 00
specific gifts for work .....	13 00
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	\$1,313 00

## NORWAY

Salaries and mission work .....	\$1,940 00
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## FINLAND

Salaries and mission work .....	\$1,589 00
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Total appropriations for Europe .....	\$24,959 83
Homes for Missionaries' Children .....	6,552 75
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Total foreign field appropriations .....	\$974,896 96*

\* The above detailed statement of foreign field appropriations includes appropriations on account of the two Woman's Societies and specifics received in America, which appear under distinct headings in the summary of outgo on pages 142, 143. If these items are added to the total of foreign field appropriations as there given (\$738,452.39) the sum will correspond with the total above; thus:

Total foreign field appropriations (page 142) .....	\$738,452 39
Specific gifts in America (page 143) .....	7,277 02
Budget of Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society (page 143) .....	147,290 83
Budget of Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West (page 143) .....	81,876 72
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	\$974,896 96

## SCHEDULE IV

## DETAILS OF HOME EXPENDITURES

## (1) FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Salary of Foreign Secretary . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Office salaries and wages in Foreign Department . . . . .	6,287 88
Salaries and expenses in Shipping Department . . . . .	1,664 32
London agency . . . . .	349 10
Travel of missionaries and candidates to meet the Board of Managers . . . . .	548 49
Fall conference and farewell meeting . . . . .	494 30
One half Foreign Missions Conference expenses . . . . .	50 00
Medical examinations . . . . .	208 00
Travel of Officers and others in Foreign Department . . . . .	261 72
Office equipment in Foreign Department . . . . .	52 45
Office supplies and expenses in Foreign Department . . . . .	385 56
Cablegrams . . . . .	433 10
Telegrams . . . . .	35 83
One half Edinburg Conference expenses . . . . .	150 03
Alterations and repairs . . . . .	3 50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	98 40
Proportion of Treasury expenses . . . . .	5,932 74
Proportion of general office expenses . . . . .	3,579 08

\$24,535 10

## (2) HOME DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Salary of Home Secretary . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Office salaries and wages in Home Department . . . . .	8,034 61
Annual meeting . . . . .	3,516 03
New England Baptist Library . . . . .	250 00
Other library expenses . . . . .	23 04
Travel of Board of Managers . . . . .	1,867 52
Travel of Officers and others in Home Department . . . . .	1,132 92
Telegrams . . . . .	79 35
Alterations and repairs . . . . .	104 23
One half Foreign Missions Conference expenses . . . . .	50 00
One half Edinburg Conference expenses . . . . .	150 64
Miscellaneous . . . . .	22 15
Proportion of Treasury expenses . . . . .	5,932 75
Proportion of general home department expenses . . . . .	172 29
Proportion of general office expenses . . . . .	3,455 81

\$28,791 34

## (3) PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

Deputation work . . . . .	\$3,365 77
Baptist Forward Movement . . . . .	3,140 92
Sunday School Cooperating Committee . . . . .	1,514 03
Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement . . . . .	5,630 48
Advertising . . . . .	386 10
Salaries and expenses of District Secretaries . . . . .	39,550 31
General Apportionment Committee . . . . .	2,280 00
Salary in part of A. W. Anthony . . . . .	1,344 34
Miscellaneous . . . . .	19 21
Literature Department . . . . .	14,631 23
Missionary Exhibits . . . . .	748 19
Proportion of general home department expenses . . . . .	172 30
Proportion of general office expenses . . . . .	3,261 51

\$76,044 99

## DETAILS OF GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Rent . . . . .	\$7,406 25
Electric light . . . . .	207 30
Janitor . . . . .	950 40
Telephone . . . . .	430 69
Insurance . . . . .	49 22
Postage . . . . .	306 51
Post Office box rent . . . . .	24 00
Office supplies and expenses . . . . .	750 17
Legal expenses . . . . .	2 00
Alterations and repairs . . . . .	34 95

Telegrams.....	\$17 71
Cartage and express.....	64 45
Storage.....	1 70
Miscellaneous.....	42 05

\$10,296 40

Apportioned as follows:

To Foreign Department Administration.....	\$3,579 08
To Home Department Administration.....	3,455 81
To Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.....	3,261 51
	\$10,296 40

DETAILS OF GENERAL HOME DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Salaries and expenses of District Secretaries.....	\$39,550 31
Office supplies and expenses in Home Department.....	337 64
Office equipment in Home Department.....	6 95

\$39,894 90

Apportioned as follows:

To Promotion of Interest and Beneficence.....	\$39,722 61
To Home Department Administration.....	172 29
	\$39,894 90

DETAILS OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

General Literature:

Leaflets and books.....	\$4,924 73
Maps and charts.....	57 98
Photographs.....	119 53
Cuts.....	1 25
Stereopticon supplies.....	311 46
Postcards.....	1,987 12
Orient Pictures.....	202 38
Mite boxes and collection envelopes.....	32 75
Advertising.....	60 00
Postage and express.....	469 48
Telegrams.....	3 42
Storage and cartage.....	18 41
Alterations and repairs.....	1 60
Office supplies and expenses.....	140 19
Office salaries and wages.....	3,348 90

\$11,679 20

Less cash credits..... 3,952 66

\$7,726 54

Annual report.....	1,355 68
Deficit on <i>Missions</i> .....	5,451 60
Deficit on <i>Macedoniska Ropot</i> .....	97 32

\$14,631 23

DETAILS OF TREASURY EXPENSES

Salary of Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00
Office salaries and wages in Treasury Department.....	5,910 30
Bank collections.....	275 77
Treasurer's bonds.....	175 00
Safe deposit box.....	60 00
Expert accountant.....	743 00
Cablegrams.....	60 49
Printing.....	10 50
Office supplies and expenses.....	874 26
Alterations and repairs.....	30 01
Legal expenses.....	342 06
Postage.....	291 59
Telegrams.....	15 31
Cashier's over and short account.....	43 20
District Secretaries' bonds.....	30 00
Miscellaneous.....	4 00

\$11,865 49

Apportioned as follows:

To Foreign Department Administration.....	\$5,932 74
To Home Department Administration.....	5,932 75

\$11,865 49

Total home expenditures..... \$129,371 43

## SCHEDULE V

### DETAILS OF INCOME OF FUNDS

Abbott.....	\$580 95	Karen Schoolbook...	\$299 00
African.....	154 17	Karen Seminary.....	85 00
Allen.....	34 08	Kelly Scholarship....	12 75
Alpha.....	545 35	Kimball.....	\$92 50
Ambler, A. T.....	148 75	Latourette.....	1 23
Ambler, J. V.....	552 50	Legacy Y.....	68 44
Ambler Scholarship..	12 75	Lees, W. B.....	20 19
Angus Scholarship...	21 25	Lester.....	42 50
Argabright.....	4 25	Lewis.....	9 70
"As Unto Him".....	212 50	Little.....	212 50
Axtell.....	5 29	Liuchiu Islands.....	200 00
Bailie.....	42 50	Logan.....	4 25
Bamford, C. E. R....	8 50	Mah Hnin, E.....	75 66
Bamford, C. L.....	2 12	Mendenhall.....	82 12
Barney.....	212 50	Merrill.....	22 19
Bassein Pwo Karen..	62 25	Merrick.....	3,194 91
Bellw.....	8 17	Mills.....	6 38
Bishop.....	1,452 11	Moulton.....	21 25
Bixby.....	50 00	Nason.....	301 58
Bostwick.....	4,367 91	Native Preachers....	100 70
Bradford.....	42 50	Norcross.....	21 25
Brown.....	17 00	Nowland.....	49
Bryant.....	19 28	Ongole College En-	
Bucknell.....	42 50	dowment.....	2,044 52
Bucknell, Wm. Bible.	102 63	Owen.....	510 00
Burke.....	4 25	Parker.....	61 86
Burman Theological		Parks.....	42 50
Seminary.....	85 00	Pease.....	15 24
Butler.....	42 50	Permanent.....	3,791 38
Carlton.....	29 75	Pillsbury.....	212 50
Carpenter, C. H.....	92 21	Porter.....	42 50
Carpenter Scholar-		Price.....	22 90
ship.....	323 01	Putnam.....	104 12
Chandler.....	66 12	Quincy.....	3 84
Cheney.....	310 59	Ramapatnam Semi-	
Colby, E. S.....	20 24	nary.....	1,116 33
Colby, M. L.....	42 50	Rangoon College En-	
Cook.....	13 77	dowment.....	51 81
Cox.....	6 55	Rangoon College....	42 50
Crozer.....	127 50	Reed Memorial.....	17 00
Davis, Isaac.....	212 50	Renfrew.....	42 50
Davis, J. M.....	145 03	Roberts.....	170 00
Dean.....	42 50	Robinson.....	4 25
Dizer, M. C.....	42 50	Rockwell.....	9 81
Drown.....	34 00	Rogers.....	505 00
Droz.....	4 25	Rowland.....	11 22
Dunbar.....	21 25	Ruth.....	222 81
Dunham.....	217 40	Sawtelle.....	8 50
Eastburn.....	2 85	Shady Dell.....	401 13
Eaton.....	393 59	Sheldon.....	42 50
Educational.....	1,191 03	Sheldon, C.....	10 62
Eldredge, S.....	4 25	Sherman.....	42 50
Eldredge, T.....	42 50	Smith.....	85 00
Fay.....	3 45	Swaim.....	382 50
Fiske.....	79 59	Sweet.....	425 00
Flint.....	212 50	Tage.....	33 58
Fox.....	21 20	Thomas.....	148 75
Free Baptist Perma-		Thompson Memorial..	42 50
nent.....	2,470 71	Toungoo Karen.....	140 51
French Mission.....	213 74	Towne.....	106 25
Fry.....	88 65	Tripp.....	49 64
Gale.....	60 64	Tull Memorial.....	10 63
Glover.....	212 50	Van Husen.....	85 00
Goodnow.....	782 18	Wade Scholarship....	69 11
Goodrich.....	3 40	Ward Trust.....	160 00
Guth.....	4 25	Warne.....	813 64
Ham.....	3 81	Wells.....	85 00
Hawkes.....	20 20	Whiting.....	49 62
Horton Memorial....	8 50	Williams.....	21 25
Hoyt.....	1,042 23	Wisler.....	17 85
Insein Seminary.....	178 14	Woman's.....	1 06
James.....	34 00	Woolverton.....	212 50
Jenkins.....	170 00	Wormsley.....	212 50
John.....	21 25		
Johnson.....	17 00		
Jones, B. E.....	21 25	Less special charges	\$38,473 46
Jones, J. J.....	2,125 00	against income....	2,508 24
Judson Scholarship..	22 90		\$35,965 22

## SCHEDULE VI

### PERMANENT AND ANNUITY FUNDS

Abbott, E. L., Endowment.....	\$13,669 50	*Goodnow, Emma A. \$16,657 94	
African Medical.....	3,627 58	†Goodrich Scholarship.....	80 00
Allen, Julia I., Memorial.....	816 06	Guth, William C.....	100 00
Alpha.....	12,831 73	Ham, William.....	89 55
Ambler, A. T.....	3,500 00	Hawkes, A. G.....	500 00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial.....	13,000 00	Horton, Ruth E., Memorial.....	200 00
Ambler, J. V. Scholarship.....	300 00	Hay, Joseph B.....	24,523 00
Angus Scholarship.....	500 00	Insein Seminary.....	4,191 50
Argabright, S. V.....	100 00	James, William.....	800 00
"As Unto Him".....	5,000 00	Jenkins, Horace, East China Mission Theological School.....	4,000 00
Axtell, Hannah E.....	124 44	John, Frank.....	500 00
Bailie, David.....	1,000 00	Johnson, Susannah.....	400 00
Bamford, C. L.....	50 00	Jones, B. E.....	500 00
Bamford, C. E. R.....	200 00	Jones, John J.....	50,000 00
Barney, B. B., Memorial.....	5,000 00	Judson Scholarship.....	538 75
*Bassein Pwo Karen.....	1,464 80	Karen Schoolbook.....	7,035 40
Bellew, Wm. B.....	192 14	Karen Seminary Endowment.....	2,000 00
Bishop, Nathan.....	34,167 23	Kelly Scholarship.....	300 00
Bixby, E. M.....	1,000 00	Kimball, Edmund.....	21,000 00
Bostwick, J. A.....	12,500 00	Latourette, E. A.....	29 00
Bradford, S. S.....	1,000 00	Lees, W. B.....	475 00
Brown, Jennie.....	400 00	Legacy V.....	1,610 30
Bryant.....	453 71	*Lester, Sarah Edson, Foreign Mission.....	1,000 00
Bucknell, M. C.....	1,000 00	Lewis, Mary J.....	228 35
Bucknell, Wm. Bible.....	2,414 73	Little, Geo. W.....	5,000 00
Burke, J. W.....	100 00	Liuchiu Islands.....	5,000 00
Burman Theological Seminary.....	2,000 00	Logan, John.....	100 00
Butler, Charles T.....	1,000 00	Mah Hnin, E.....	1,780 29
Carlton, Adora N.....	700 00	Mendenhall, Thos. G.....	1,932 33
Carpenter, C. H.....	2,169 68	Merrick, Austin.....	77,782 31
Carpenter Scholarship.....	7,600 22	Merrill, S. Emma.....	522 17
Chandler, E. B.....	1,555 85	Mills, Thomas L.....	150 00
Cheney, Joel.....	7,307 96	Moulton, Greenleaf, Memorial.....	500 00
Colby, E. A.....	476 32	Nason, James.....	7,096 11
Colby, M. L.....	1,000 00	Native Preachers.....	2,369 38
Cook, Chapman M.....	324 00	Norcross, Stephen W.....	500 00
Cox, Effie W.....	154 00	Nowland, Lucy A.....	11 42
Crozer, Sallie L.....	3,000 00	Ongole College Endowment.....	48,104 00
Davis, Isaac.....	5,000 00	Owen, William B.....	12,000 17
Davis, James M.....	3,412 50	Parker, Eveline B.....	1,455 63
Dean, William.....	1,000 00	Parks, Louisa M.....	1,000 00
Dizer, Marshall C.....	1,000 00	Pease, William A.....	358 70
Drown, Mary N.....	800 00	†Permanent Fund.....	89,208 98
Droz, A. C.....	100 00	Pillsbury George A.....	5,000 00
Dunbar, Robert.....	500 00	Porter, Benjamin.....	1,000 00
Dunham, Sabra G.....	4,762 50	Prescott, A. J.....	500 00
Eastburn, Martha.....	67 08	Price, J. D., Scholarship.....	538 75
Eaton, Fidelia D.....	10,161 94	Putnam, B., Memorial.....	2,450 00
†Educational Endowment.....	16,024 28	Quincy, Robert.....	90 50
Eldredge, Lyman.....	100 00	Ramapatnam Seminary.....	26,266 50
Eldredge, Truman.....	1,000 00	†Rangoon Baptist College Endowment.....	1,219 15
Faye, Mary D.....	81 17	Rangoon College.....	1,000 00
Fiske, Theron.....	1,872 70	Reed, C. Howard, Memorial.....	400 00
Flint, Harriet N.....	5,000 00	Renfrew, Jefferson.....	1,000 00
Fox, Daniel.....	500 00	Roberts, Elizabeth.....	4,000 00
*Free Baptist Permanent.....	65,811 55		
French Mission.....	5,029 20		
Fry, Mrs. L. R.....	2,085 89		
Gale, Susan H.....	1,426 89		
Glover, Henry R.....	5,000 00		

\* Added during the year.

† Increased during the year.

‡ Decreased during the year.

Robinson, Jane E....	\$100 00	Toungoo Karen Nor-	
Rockwell, Rufus....	230 90	mal School.....	\$3,306 11
Rogers, Alexander W.	11,000 00	Towne, Mary J.....	2,500 00
Rowland, Prusia....	263 95	Tripp, Susan.....	1,167 99
Ruth, Mordecai T...	5,242 68	Tull Memorial.....	250 00
Sawtelle, Elizabeth S.,	200 00	Van Husen, C.....	2,000 00
Shady Dell.....	10,850 00	Wade Scholarship...	1,626 15
Sheldon.....	1,000 00	Ward Trust.....	4,000 00
Sheldon, Chauncy...	250 00	Warne, Joseph A....	18,712 13
Sherman, George J...	1,000 00	Wells, Susan E.....	2,000 00
Smith, Samuel F....	2,000 00	Whiting, Martha...	1,167 50
Swain, Mary A.		Williams, Catharine..	500 00
Noble.....	9,000 00	*Wisler, Harry E....	420 00
Sweet, John D.....	10,000 00	Woman's Fund.....	25 00
Tage, James M.....	700 35	Woolverton, Geo. A..	5,000 00
Thomas.....	3,500 00	Wormsley, Thomas..	5,000 00
Thompson, Rachel,			
Memorial.....	1,000 00		
			\$811,633 68†
Sundry annuity bonds reported last year.....			\$452,476 57
Less matured during the year.....			29,349 39
			\$423,127 18
New bonds issued during the year.....			52,786 93
			475,914 11
Total permanent and annuity funds.....			\$1,287,547 79‡

## SCHEDULE VII

### SPECIAL FUNDS

IN addition to the above the following gifts have been received and forwarded according to the directions of the donors:

China Famine Relief Fund.....	\$6,010 00
First Baptist Tabernacle, St. Petersburg.....	27,088 39
	\$33,098 39

\* Increased during the year.

† The total additions to permanent funds during the year have been \$91,762.02, and the decreases \$14,452.64, making the net increase \$77,309.38.

‡ The total additions to permanent and annuity funds during the year amounted to \$144,548.95.



## FINANCIAL EXHIBITS

NOTE: The following exhibits have been prepared for the purpose of analyzing the Treasurer's report and of comparing the receipts and expenditures for the year 1911-1912 with those of the previous year. The exhibits will repay careful study.

## EXHIBIT I. GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	1910-1911	1911-1912
Donations:		
Churches, individuals, Sunday schools and young people's societies in America, including specifics received from America (1910-11, \$8,706.50*; 1911-12, \$7,531.61*; also 1911-12 \$2,434 from Free Baptist Woman's Society and \$6,010 from German Baptist churches)...	\$621,953 13	\$688,139 72
Specifics received and used on the field.....	15,212 80*	32,330 21*
Arthington Trust, England.....	2,417 12*	2,433 75*
Property Fund.....	7,525 00*	
Educational Fund.....	12,000 00*	12,000 00*
American and Foreign Bible Society.....	500 00	
Other sources.....	996 52	983 18
	\$660,604 57	\$735,886 86
Legacies.....	87,918 19	88,843 40
Annuity Bonds Matured.....	40,232 60	29,349 39
Income of Funds.....	35,350 60	35,905 22
Net Income of Sundry Annuity Funds.....	1,257 93	
	\$825,363 89	\$890,044 87
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.....	140,825 74*	159,743 50*
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.....	73,694 10*	79,803 64*
Adjustment of Woman's Societies accounts.....	214,519 84	459 42*
	\$1,039,883 73	\$1,130,051 43
	49,360 32*	144,548 95*
	\$1,089,244 05	\$1,274,600 38
	1,121 13	
	\$1,090,365 18	\$1,274,600 38
	61,453 45	17,205 98
	\$1,151,818 63	\$1,291,806 36

## EXHIBIT II. GENERAL SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	1910-1911	1911-1912
Foreign Field Appropriations:		
Missionaries' field salaries.....	\$246,811 51	\$281,005 78
Mission work, building, etc.....	316,373 27	293,354 67
Specific donations for same.....	9,186 10	39,007 23
Home salaries and special grants.....	86,389 84	83,510 68
Outfits and passages.....	72,824 87	74,028 51
Homes for missionaries' children.....	4,584 17	6,552 75
	\$736,169 76	\$778,059 62
		14,971 35
	\$736,169 76†	\$763,088 27†
Home Expenditures:		
Foreign Department Administration.....	25,029 43	24,535 10
Home Department Administration.....	30,753 88	28,791 34
Promotion in Interest and Beneficence.....	78,134 38	76,044 99
	133,917 69	129,371 43
Special Items:		
Missions and Handbooks for missionaries.....	94 32	390 54
Visit of Secretary to India.....	2,500 00	
Africa Commission.....	5,000 00	1,431 38
Judson House.....		2,500 00
Expenses of Home Expense Committee (in part),		124 55
	7,594 32	4,446 47

\* These amounts, totaling \$309,741.58 in 1910-11 and \$438,851.08 in 1911-12, add nothing to the funds available for general uses, since they are by the wish of the donors applied directly to fixed items.

† Of this amount \$24,986.39 in 1910-11 and \$24,959.83 in 1911-12 was for missions in Europe.



Interest on Annuities.....		\$1,656 56
Interest.....	\$2,377 53	620 02
Northern Baptist Convention Expense Fund.....	6,132 46	6,806 08
	<u>\$886,101 76</u>	<u>\$905,988 83</u>
Additional Appropriations.....	1,740 71	802 60
	<u>\$887,938 47</u>	<u>\$906,791 43</u>
Woman's Societies Field Appropriations:		
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society..	\$140,825 74	\$159,816 26
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.....	73,694 10	80,190 30
Adjustment of Woman's Societies accounts....		459 42
	<u>214,519 84</u>	<u>240,465 98</u>
	<u>\$1,102,458 31</u>	<u>\$1,147,257 41</u>
Added to Permanent Funds.....	49,360 32	144,548 95
	<u>\$1,151,818 63</u>	<u>\$1,291,806 36</u>

### EXHIBIT III. AVERAGE ANNUAL GIFT PER MEMBER

Frequent inquiry is made as to the average annual gift for foreign missions by our people. While such statistics are interesting, they are in a sense misleading, and certainly do not do justice to those who give so largely and make up so liberally for the thousands who give nothing. There is also a difference of opinion as to what contributions should form the basis for this calculation.

THE AVERAGE GIFT PER MEMBER IS FOUND TO BE \$0.70

This is based on an estimated membership in the northern and one half of the border states of 1,372,094 in 11,502 churches, as given in the Baptist Year Book for 1912, and receipts of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for 1911-1912 as follows:

Amounts received from churches, individuals, Sunday schools and young people's societies, including specific gifts received in America, Free Baptist Woman's Society and German Baptist churches.....	\$688,139 72
One half specific gifts received on field.....	16,105 10
From educational fund.....	12,000 00
Other sources.....	983 18
From Woman's Societies.....	240,006 56
	<u>\$957,294 56</u>

The above does not include the following items:

The Arthington Trust of England.....	\$2,433 75
Legacies.....	88,843 40
One half specific gifts received on field.....	16,105 11
Income of funds.....	35,905 22
Annuity bonds matured.....	29,349 39
	<u>\$172,756 87</u>
	<u>\$1,130,051 43</u>

If the amounts contributed by the Woman's Societies are excluded, the average gift would be \$0.522.

If, together with the contributions of the Woman's Societies, a few large gifts be also excluded, the average gift would be \$0.301.

## RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS AND STATES

NOTE.—The following tables formerly appeared in connection with the reports of the District Secretaries. The items correspond exactly with the same items on the books of the Treasurer. The tables do not purport to contain a complete exhibit of the receipts of the Society, but simply those from the regular sources in the several districts and states. A few contributions were received by each of the two Woman's Societies from states outside their territory; these have been included in the amounts given.

## NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

E. WITTER, D. D., District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
Massachusetts.....	\$7535.78	\$279.30	\$123.11	\$1218.49	\$9156.68	\$11902.59	\$21059.27	\$5167.42	\$26226.69
New Hampshire.....	4627.12	243.91	106.39	544.76	5522.18	377.34	5899.52	4207.84	10107.36
Mont. ....	2947.95	143.92	27.50	202.80	3322.17	2785.38	6107.55	2129.62	8237.17
Massachusetts.....	43030.31	2239.41	1006.42	2266.52	48542.66	31248.77	79791.43	29051.40	108842.83
Isle of Man.....	7514.19	353.64	140.75	341.25	8349.83	50.25	8406.08	6127.51	14533.59
Connecticut.....	8720.67	475.04	87.34	1598.00	10881.05	20.62	10901.67	5151.23	16052.90
1911-1912	\$74376.02	\$3735.22	\$1491.51	\$6171.82	\$85774.57	\$46390.95	\$132165.52	\$51835.02	\$184000.54
1910-1911	\$69028.08	\$3276.96	\$1550.84	\$7214.31	\$81070.19	\$47222.14	\$128292.33	\$57323.19	\$185615.52
1912	\$5347.94	\$458.26	.....	.....	\$4704.38	.....	\$3873.19	.....	.....
1911	.....	.....	\$59.33	\$1042.49	.....	\$831.19	.....	\$5488.17	\$1614.98
Years	Contributing Churches			Non-Contributing Churches			Total Churches		
1912	895			228			1123		
1911	741			256			997		
1912	154			...			126		
1911	...			28			...		

## NEW YORK DISTRICT

V. A. L. SNELL, District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
New York.....	\$65635.08	\$2712.98	\$1448.90	\$228232.63	\$298029.59	\$15061.06	\$313090.65	\$56079.16	\$369169.81
New Jersey, four associations: East, Monmouth, Morris and Essex, North.....	10162.93	1474.69	86.50	1337.00	13061.12	.....	13061.12	.....*	.....
1911-1912	\$75798.01	\$4187.67	\$1535.40	\$229569.63	\$311090.71	\$15061.06	\$326151.77	.....	.....
1910-1911	\$78776.02	\$4733.34	\$2034.40	\$189603.41	\$275147.17	\$6011.99	\$281159.16	.....	.....
1912	.....	.....	.....	\$39966.22	\$35943.54	\$9049.07	\$4492.61	.....	.....
1911	\$2978.01	\$545.67	\$499.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Years	Contributing Churches			Non-Contributing Churches			Total Churches		
1912	780			283			1063		
1911	709			366			1075		
1912	71			...			...		
1911	...			83			12		

\* The total receipts from New Jersey by the Woman's Society were \$15,835.59. No report has been received as to the receipts by associations.

## SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

REV. FRANK S. DOBBINS, District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Total
Pennsylvania....	\$28689.17	\$1631.01	\$693.03	\$32414.34	\$63427.55	\$10063.05	\$73490.60	\$17200.29	\$90690.89
Delaware.....	820.49	19.39	15.80	.....	855.68	.....	855.68	840.56	1696.24
New Jersey, four associations: Camden, West, Trenton, Central.....	5269.34	302.16	49.09	173.50	5794.09	.....	5794.09	.....*	.....
Dist. of Columbia	2996.07	79.33	.....	35.00	3110.40	.....	3110.40	2549.59	5659.99
States South and Miscellaneous	106.00	23.00	.....	44.20	173.20	919.10	1092.30	.....	1092.30
Totals, 1911-1912	\$37881.07	\$2054.89	\$757.92	\$32667.04	\$73360.92	\$10982.15	\$84343.07	.....	.....
Totals, 1910-1911	\$36319.15	\$2459.42	\$671.46	\$18799.09	\$58249.12	\$24208.41	\$82457.53	.....	.....
Increase.....	\$1561.92	.....	\$86.46	\$13867.95	\$15111.80	.....	\$1885.54	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	\$404.53	.....	.....	.....	\$13226.26	.....	.....	.....

Years	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	654	218	872
1910-1911.....	618	264	882
Increase.....	36	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	46	10

\* The total receipts from New Jersey by the Woman's Society were \$15,835.59. No report has been received as to receipts by associations.

## KANAWHA DISTRICT

JOHN S. STUMP, D. D., Joint District Secretary

State	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Total
West Virginia....	\$5468.46	\$318.97	\$56.19	\$142.10	\$5985.72	\$63.03	\$6048.75	\$906.44	\$6955.19
Totals, 1911-1912	\$5468.46	\$318.97	\$56.19	\$142.10	\$5985.72	\$63.03	\$6048.75	\$906.44	\$6955.19
Totals, 1910-1911	\$5511.40	\$292.41	\$46.00	\$1592.23	\$7442.04	.....	\$7442.04	\$1045.09	\$8487.13
Increase.....	.....	\$26.56	\$10.19	.....	.....	\$63.03	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$42.94	.....	.....	\$1450.13	\$1456.32	.....	\$1393.29	\$138.65	\$1531.96

Years	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	409	242	651
1910-1911.....	499	167	666
Increase.....	.....	75	.....
Decrease.....	90	.....	15

## OHIO DISTRICT

W. T. G. FIELD, Joint District Secretary

State	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
do. ....	\$25245.07	\$1071.10	\$815.79	\$625.00	\$27756.96	\$150.00	\$27906.96	\$11425.68	\$39332.64
Totals, 1911-1912	\$25245.07	\$1071.10	\$815.79	\$625.00	\$27756.96	\$150.00	\$27906.96	\$11425.68	\$39332.64
Totals, 1910-1911	\$24826.92	\$1121.36	\$884.38	\$1942.06	\$28774.72	\$550.00	\$29324.72	\$10686.43	\$40011.15
Increase .....	\$418.15							\$739.25	
Decrease .....		\$50.26	\$68.59	\$1317.06	\$1017.76	\$400.00	\$1417.76		\$678.51
Years				Contributing Churches		Non-Contributing Churches		Total Churches	
1911-1912 .....				297		167		464	
1910-1911 .....				312		154		466	
Increase .....				...		13		...	
Decrease .....				15		...		2	

## WABASH DISTRICT

W. S. C. FULMER, Joint District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
Indiana .....	\$10368.73	\$655.28	\$172.12	\$2373.05	\$13569.18	\$200.00	\$13769.18	\$4569.10	\$18338.28
southern Illinois .....	3170.18	157.14	12.50	4941.50	8281.32	.....	8281.32	.....*	.....
Totals, 1911-1912	\$13538.91	\$812.42	\$184.62	\$7314.55	\$21850.50	\$200.00	\$22050.50	.....	.....
Totals, 1910-1911	\$12540.12	\$463.41	\$155.67	\$2317.89	\$15477.09	\$500.00	\$15977.09	.....	.....
Increase .....	\$998.79	\$349.01	\$28.95	\$4996.66	\$6373.41	.....	\$6073.41	.....	.....
Decrease .....						\$300.00			
Years				Contributing Churches		Non-Contributing Churches		Total Churches	
1911-1912 .....				418		274		692	
1910-1911 .....				384		279		663	
Increase .....				34		...		29	
Decrease .....				...		5		...	

\* The total receipts from Illinois by the Woman's Society were \$14,482.26. No report has been received as to the receipts from southern Illinois separately.

## LAKE DISTRICT

J. Y. AITCHISON, D. D., Joint District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
Northern Illinois	\$21,359.18	\$586.83	\$493.85	\$1705.10	\$24,145.05	\$330.00	\$24,475.05	.....*	.....
South'n Michigan	12674.76	503.74	269.23	823.50	14271.23	12154.23	26425.46	.....*	.....
Totals, 1911-1912	\$34033.94	\$1090.57	\$763.08	\$2528.60	\$38416.28	\$12484.23	\$50900.51	.....	.....
Totals, 1910-1911	\$30316.96	\$1373.14	\$681.53	\$1027.82	\$33399.45	\$569.95	\$33969.40	.....	.....
Increase.....	\$3716.98	.....	\$81.55	\$1500.87	\$5016.83	\$11914.28	\$16931.11	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	\$282.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Years	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	446	252	698
1910-1911.....	445	286	731
Increase.....	1	...	...
Decrease.....	...	34	33

\* The total receipts from Illinois by the Woman's Society were \$14,482.26; from Michigan, \$7,964.95. No report has been received from northern Illinois and southern Michigan separately.

## SUPERIOR DISTRICT

FRANK PETERSON, D. D., Joint District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
N'th'n Michigan	\$486.48	\$91.04	\$38.36	.....	\$615.88	.....	\$615.88	.....*	.....
Wisconsin.....	4054.02	190.46	86.32	\$255.25	5186.05	\$1901.95	7088.00	\$3576.97	\$10664.97
Minnesota.....	11372.36	626.68	933.09	1078.14	14010.27	.....	14010.27	4734.46	18744.73
North Dakota.....	778.25	168.50	.....	38.75	985.50	.....	985.50	774.47	1759.97
Totals, 1911-1912	\$17291.11	\$1076.68	\$1057.77	\$1372.14	\$20797.70	\$1901.95	\$22699.65	.....	.....
Totals, 1910-1911	\$19138.96	\$678.42	\$332.62	\$1010.40	\$21160.40	\$2826.82	\$23987.22	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	\$398.26	\$725.15	\$361.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$1847.85	.....	.....	.....	\$362.70	\$924.87	\$1287.57	.....	.....

Year	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	316	180	496
1910-1911.....	320	170	490
Increase.....	...	10	6
Decrease.....	4	...	...

\* The total receipts from Michigan by the Woman's Society were \$7,964.95. No report has been received from northern Michigan separately.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

HENRY WILLIAMS, D. D., District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
owa.....	\$10143.22	\$814.81	\$314.24	\$411.07	\$11683.34	\$1335.00	\$13018.34	\$4546.59	\$17564.93
outh Dakota....	2525.61	41.02	24.95	130.05	2721.63	.....	2721.63	1266.11	3987.74
Totals, 1911-1912	\$12668.83	\$855.83	\$339.19	\$541.12	\$14404.97	\$1335.00	\$15739.97	\$5812.70	\$21552.67
Totals, 1910-1911	\$12137.30	\$999.32	\$286.27	\$592.10	\$14014.99	\$4504.63	\$18519.62	\$5475.22	\$23994.84
Increase.....	\$531.53	.....	\$52.92	.....	\$389.98	.....	.....	\$337.48	.....
Decrease.....	.....	\$143.49	.....	\$50.98	.....	\$3169.63	\$2779.65	.....	\$2442.17
Years				Contributing Churches		Non-Contributing Churches		Total Churches	
1911-1912.....				306		157		463	
1910-1911.....				296		162		458	
Increase.....				10		...		5	
Decrease.....				...		5		...	

## SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

N. CLARK, D. D., District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
ansas.....	\$7782.31	\$304.16	\$208.58	\$646.50	\$8941.55	.....	\$8941.55	\$5017.64	\$13959.19
olorado.....	4836.32	213.38	131.00	555.00	5735.70	.....	5735.70	2571.76	8307.46
klahoma.....	1613.00	15.61	25.00	553.35	2206.96	.....	2206.96	699.27	2906.23
ew Mexico.....	248.76	.....	.....	11.00	259.76	.....	259.76	208.92	468.68
Totals, 1911-1912	\$14480.39	\$533.15	\$364.58	\$1765.85	\$17143.97	.....	\$17143.97	\$8497.59	\$25641.56
Totals, 1910-1911	\$15921.93	\$704.72	\$553.17	\$1031.05	\$18210.87	\$900.00	\$19110.87	\$8702.52	\$27813.39
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	\$734.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$1441.54	\$171.57	\$188.59	.....	\$1066.90	\$900.00	\$1966.90	\$204.93	\$2171.83
Years				Contributing Churches		Non-Contributing Churches		Total Churches	
1911-1912.....				538		372		910	
1910-1911.....				598		302		900	
Increase.....				...		70		10	
Decrease.....				60		...		...	



## YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT

C. A. COOK, D. D., Joint District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grants
Montana.....	\$611.91	\$62.93	\$2.00	\$50.00	\$726.84	.....	\$726.84	\$214.76	\$92.00
Wyoming.....	179.18	30.76	.....	.....	209.94	.....	209.94	51.44	20.00
Utah.....	435.10	43.90	.....	.....	479.00	.....	479.00	145.00	60.00
Idaho.....	1051.38	83.97	10.25	25.00	1170.60	.....	1170.60	327.60	140.00
Eastern Wash....	1682.99	50.82	95.25	8.05	1837.11	.....	1837.11	1553.85	330.00
Totals, 1911-1912	\$3960.56	\$272.38	\$107.50	\$83.05	\$4423.49	.....	\$4423.49	\$2292.65	\$670.00
Totals, 1910-1911	\$5129.23	\$311.25	\$101.40	\$473.25	\$6015.13	.....	\$6015.13	\$1336.67	\$730.00
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$6.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$955.98	.....
Decrease.....	\$1168.67	\$38.87	.....	\$390.20	\$1591.64	.....	\$1591.64	.....	\$60.00

Years	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	134	46	180
1910-1911.....	127	52	179
Increase.....	7	..	1
Decrease.....	..	6	..

## PACIFIC DISTRICT

REV. A. W. RIDER, District Secretary

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grants
California.....	\$23154.78	\$1041.23	\$512.50	\$1809.00	\$26517.51	\$1000.00	\$27517.51	\$5373.70	\$328.00
Oregon.....	4537.83	97.37	95.75	189.00	4919.95	.....	4919.95	1433.65	63.00
Western Wash....	6032.09	202.56	313.70	649.45	7197.80	.....	7197.80	2163.68	93.00
Arizona.....	708.22	18.75	15.00	.....	741.97	.....	741.97	288.33	10.00
Nevada.....	45.27	15.00	.....	10.90	71.17	.....	71.17	57.00	1.00
Totals, 1911-1912	\$34478.19	\$1374.91	\$936.95	\$2558.35	\$39448.40	\$1000.00	\$40448.40	\$9316.36	\$497.00
Totals, 1910-1911	\$34297.23	\$1723.63	\$1397.37	\$1113.29	\$38531.52	.....	\$38531.52	\$7679.62	\$462.00
Increase.....	\$180.96	.....	.....	\$1445.06	\$916.88	\$1000.00	\$1916.88	\$1636.74	\$35.00
Decrease.....	.....	\$348.72	\$460.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Years	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	351	141	492
1910-1911.....	342	145	487
Increase.....	9	..	5
Decrease.....	..	4	..

## MISSOURI (SPECIAL DISTRICT)

E. TRUEX, D. D., District Secretary

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
Totals, 1911-1912	\$7574.92	\$17.47	\$83.79	\$154.50	\$7830.68	.....	\$7830.68	\$2046.11	\$9876.79
Totals, 1910-1911	\$8659.29	\$3.36	\$30.46	\$5132.75	\$13825.86	.....	\$13825.86	\$2156.47	\$15982.33
Increase.....	.....	\$14.11	\$53.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$1084.37	.....	.....	\$4978.25	\$5995.18	.....	\$5995.18	\$110.36	\$6105.54

## NEBRASKA (SPECIAL DISTRICT)

WILSON MILLS, D. D., District Secretary

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Total Donations	Legacies	Totals for the Society	Woman's Societies	Grand Totals
Totals, 1911-1912	\$5636.03	\$149.72	\$91.50	\$288.70	\$6165.95	.....	\$6165.95	\$2218.21	\$8384.16
Totals, 1910-1911	\$5881.01	\$180.97	\$96.43	\$126.50	\$6284.91	.....	\$6284.91	\$2006.45	\$8291.36
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	\$162.20	.....	.....	.....	\$211.76	\$92.80
Decrease.....	\$244.98	\$31.25	\$4.93	.....	\$118.96	.....	\$118.96	.....	.....

Years	Contributing Churches	Non-Contributing Churches	Total Churches
1911-1912.....	142	56	198
1910-1911.....	136	65	201
Increase.....	6	...	...
Decrease.....	...	9	3

NOTE. — The total amount of legacies recorded in the foregoing reports of the District Secretaries should be diminished by sum of \$812.97, to cover adjustments on previous years and legacy received from Canada. The result will be the same as amount given for legacies in the Treasurer's report.



## RECEIPTS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Through the Sunday School Cooperating Committee

NOTE. — The Sunday School Cooperating Committee is composed of representatives of the Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's Societies. Contributions received from Sunday schools are put into a common fund, which is divided among the societies, one third to the Woman's Society and two thirds to the Foreign Mission Society.

As the fiscal year of the Sunday School Cooperating Committee ends September 30, 1911, the figures here presented will not agree with those in the reports of the District Secretaries, who report for the year ending March 31, 1912.

It is believed that our Sunday schools contribute much larger sums than the totals below indicate. The contribution of a church often includes that of the Sunday school. It would greatly aid in making this report accurate if those who send contributions from churches would indicate what amounts are from the Sunday school.

### EASTERN STATES

	Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.	Year ending Sept. 30, 1909.	Year ending Sept. 30, 1910.	Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.
Maine.....	\$538 57	\$466 59	\$347 39	\$372 21
New Hampshire.....	205 74	215 02	212 72	334 05
Vermont.....	268 61	201 43	178 31	147 77
Massachusetts.....	2,434 94	2,758 66	2,713 70	2,949 43
Rhode Island.....	458 02	640 12	736 40	667 78
Connecticut.....	640 20	554 26	417 67	559 35
New York.....	4,123 05	4,818 36	4,331 25	5,182 06
New Jersey.....	2,337 44	2,494 11	2,820 62	2,201 55
Pennsylvania.....	2,160 10	2,336 26	1,692 84	2,325 01
Delaware.....	115 23	131 65	95 73	75 73
West Virginia.....	105 25	196 28	198 35	283 30
District of Columbia.....	318 21	369 57	248 04	98 05
Maryland.....		24 76	55 00	
Miscellaneous States.....	132 50	131 15	37 08	87 59
Totals, Eastern States.....	\$13,837 95	\$15,338 22	\$14,085 10	\$15,283 88

### WESTERN STATES

	\$1,193 70	\$1,381 75	\$690 42	\$1,229 80
Illinois.....	293 62	472 62	375 44	472 38
Indiana.....	489 98	583 29	916 02	1,019 74
Iowa.....	491 91	700 79	661 65	1,092 22
Minnesota.....	755 30	745 47	308 78	851 39
Colorado.....	344 31	296 80	273 86	369 61
Wyoming.....	31 75	9 00	32 57	18 10
South Dakota.....	52 64	109 79	56 98	94 61
Ohio.....	887 70	1,018 02	1,076 41	1,403 82
Nebraska.....	216 84	276 03	326 42	230 58
Wisconsin.....	246 80	176 27	126 53	196 60
Kansas.....	418 58	550 68	356 07	667 13
Missouri.....	62 50	89 64	49 07	10 86
Idaho.....	68 65	41 56	34 50	111 94
Washington.....	423 98	220 65	263 71	321 49
Oregon.....	78 82	111 56	139 93	191 50
California.....	994 97	1,207 54	1,277 61	1,340 23
North Dakota.....	76 91	59 39	26 59	30 00
Oklahoma.....	24 27	41 66	43 63	42 09
Montana.....	15 00	7 20	8 60	38 67
Arizona.....	6 50	20 45	28 21	28 55
Utah.....		42 75	50 30	37 50
Miscellaneous States.....	37 06	30 27	2 45	19 52
Totals, Western States.....	\$7,211 79	\$8,193 18	\$7,125 75	\$9,818 33
Grand Total.....	\$21,049 74	\$23,531 40	\$21,210 85	\$25,102 21

## BUDGETS

For the Year Beginning April 1, 1912

## GENERAL SUMMARY

## I. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

## (A) Working Budgets:

	1911-12	1912-13
1 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society . . . . .	\$953,788 92	\$952,727 22
2 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society . . . . .	172,105 00	178,235 00
3 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, . . . . .	110,000 00	110,000 00
4 Combined Working Budgets . . . . .	\$1,235,893 92	\$1,240,962 22

## (B) Contingent Additions:

5 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society . . . . .	15,500 00
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## (C) Northern Baptist Convention Expense Fund:

One per cent of working budget less estimated receipts from sources outside donations.

6 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society . . . . .	\$9,928 00	7,706 00
7 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society . . . . .	20,050 00	1,581 00
8 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West . . . . .		1,053 00
9 Total estimated expenditures (Gross budgets) . . . . .	\$1,245,821 92	\$1,266,802 22

## II. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE DONATIONS

10 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society . . . . .	\$184,332 00	\$182,066 00
11 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society . . . . .	20,050 00	20,050 00
12 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, . . . . .	4,674 00	4,674 00
13 Total Estimated Receipts from Sources Outside Donations . . . . .	\$209,056 00	\$206,790 00

## III. BALANCES REQUIRED IN DONATIONS

14 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society . . . . .	\$779,384 92	\$793,867 22
15 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society . . . . .	152,055 00	159,766 00
16 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, . . . . .	105,326 00	106,379 00
17 Total Balances Required in Donations . . . . .	\$1,036,765 92	\$1,060,012 22

## IV. DEBTS OF SOCIETIES APRIL 1, 1912

18 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society . . . . .	\$78,659 43
19 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society . . . . .	30,000 57
20 Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, . . . . .	24,000 00
21 Combined debts . . . . .	\$132,669 00

## AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY — DETAILS

## I. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

## (A) General Agencies and Work:

## (a) FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATIONS:

	1911-12	1912-13
22 Field salaries of missionaries . . . . .	\$285,694 45	\$303,766 09
23 Salaries of missionaries on furlough . . . . .	53,767 49	51,700 08
24 Passages of missionaries to and from field . . . . .	40,250 00	40,050 00
25 Work of missionaries and native agencies . . . . .	171,408 25	176,986 71
26 Care of mission property — repairs, taxes, etc. . . . .	33,021 73	35,034 34
27 Workers and work in Europe . . . . .	23,837 00	21,053 00
28 Retired missionaries and widows . . . . .	14,250 00	14,350 00
29 New missionary appointees (salaries, outfit, passages) (cf. Note 3) . . . . .	24,000 00	24,000 00
30 Building account, including educational equipment . . . . .	87,000 00	71,500 00
31 Homes for missionaries' children . . . . .	4,500 00	4,240 00

(\$737,728 92) (\$743,280 22)

## (b) HOME EXPENDITURES:

32 Foreign department administration.....	26,678 00	26,940 50
33 Home department administration.....	23,228 00	22,603 00
34 Promotion of interest and beneficence.....	64,233 00	60,620 50

(\$114,139 00) (\$110,164 00)

## (c) SPECIAL ITEMS:

35 Share of expenses of General Apportionment Committee,	2,500 00	2,500 00
36 Share of expenses of Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
37 Share of salary and expenses of Special Joint Secretary....	3,900 00	2,636 00
38 Special secretarial service.....		2,000 00
39 Guaranty for Judson Centennial Memorial Volume.....		1,000 00
40 Missions and Edinburgh Conference reports sent to missionaries.....	750 00	360 00
41 Reserve for indeterminate and emergency items.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
42 Total for General Agencies and Work.....	\$914,017 92	\$916,940 22

## (B) Amounts Specifically Designated by Donors for Objects Not Included in the Schedule:

43 Specific gifts in America (cf. Item 51).....	9,725 00	7,217 00
44 Specific gifts on field (cf. Item 52).....	23,949 00	22,305 00

## (C) Interest Account:

45 Balance annuity bond interest.....	5,097 00	3,765 00
46 Interest on borrowed money.....	1,000 00	2,500 00
47 Working Budget.....	\$953,788 92	\$952,727 22
48 Contingent additions for buildings.....		15,500 00

## (D) Northern Baptist Convention Expense Fund:

49 One per cent. of working budget less estimated receipts from sources outside donations.....	9,928 00	7,706 00
50 Total estimated expenditures.....	\$963,716 92	\$975,933 22

## II. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE DONATIONS

51 Legacies (average for three years, omitting 1908-9 as exceptional).....	\$81,420 00	\$81,549 00
52 Income from permanent funds (average for three years)...	38,924 00	38,801 00
53 Annuity bonds matured (average for six years).....	18,314 00	20,194 00
54 Transfer from Educational Fund.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
55 Specific gifts in America (average for three years).....	9,725 00	7,217 00
56 Specific gifts on the foreign field (average for three years) .	23,949 00	22,305 00
57 Total estimated receipts from sources outside donations,	\$184,332 00	\$182,066 00

## III. BALANCES REQUIRED IN DONATIONS

58 From individuals.....	\$230,000 00	\$280,000 00
59 From churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools,	549,384 92	*513,867 22
60 Total balances required in donations.....	\$779,384 92	\$793,867 22
61 Debt April 1, 1912.....		78,659 43

\* Of this amount \$445,000 has been apportioned to churches. The remainder, \$68,867.22, is required from special sources.

## MISCELLANEOUS



# FIELDS AND STATIONS

With the names of the missionaries assigned to each

Reference signs used in the list:

\* Supported by the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

† Supported by the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.

¶ Serving without full missionary appointment.

\*\* Supported by the Mennonite Brethren of South Russia.

The key to the pronunciation of the names of stations given in these tables is that used in the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

## I. THE BURMA MISSION

Begun 1814. Area, 236,738 Square Miles. Population, 12,141,676.

### 1. RANGOON (Rân-gōn) 1813

(See footnote)

#### Rangoon Baptist College

Prin. E. W. Kelly, Ph. D.  
Prof. David Gilmore  
Prof. J. F. Smith  
Prof. Wallace St. John, Ph. D.  
Mrs. Wallace St. John  
Prof. H. E. Safford  
Mrs. H. E. Safford  
Prof. F. Clyde Herod  
Mrs. F. Clyde Herod  
Prof. R. L. Howard  
Mrs. R. L. Howard  
Prof. F. H. Knollin  
Mrs. F. H. Knollin

#### Baptist Mission Press

Mr. F. D. Phinney  
Mrs. F. D. Phinney  
Mr. J. B. Money  
Mrs. J. B. Money  
¶ Mr. S. E. Miner  
¶ Mrs. S. E. Miner  
¶ Miss Frieda Peter  
¶ Miss M. W. Ranney

#### Work for Burmans

Rev. H. H. Tilbe, Ph. D.  
\*Miss Katherine F. Evans  
\*Miss Lillian Eastman  
†Miss Mary L. R. Riggs  
\*Miss M. M. Sutherland

#### Work for Karens

Mrs. Mary M. Rose  
Mrs. J. H. Vinton

#### Work for Telugus and Tamils

Mrs. W. F. Armstrong  
\*Miss Kate W. Armstrong

### Work among English-Speaking People and the Chinese

Rev. Ernest Grigg  
Mrs. Ernest Grigg

#### At Home

Prof. L. E. Hicks, Ph. D.  
Mrs. L. E. Hicks  
Rev. S. R. Vinton  
Mrs. S. R. Vinton  
Prof. A. C. Rice  
Prof. J. C. Richardson  
Mrs. J. C. Richardson  
Rev. A. E. Seagrave  
Mrs. A. E. Seagrave  
W. F. Armstrong, D. D.  
Mrs. E. W. Kelly, M. D.  
Mrs. J. F. Smith  
Mrs. David Gilmore  
Mrs. H. H. Tilbe  
\*Miss Julia G. Craft  
†Miss A. E. Fredrickson  
\*Mrs. Ida B. Elliott  
†Miss Thora M. Thompson

### 2. INSEIN (In-sāne) 1889

#### Karen Theological Seminary

D. A. W. Smith, D. D.  
Mrs. D. A. W. Smith

#### Burman Theological Seminary

John McGuire, D. D.  
W. F. Thomas, D. D.  
Mrs. W. F. Thomas

#### Burmese Woman's Bible School

\*Miss Harriet Phinney  
\*Miss Ruth W. Ranney

NOTE. — Work was begun in Rangoon in 1813 by Rev. Adoniram Judson, although the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (at first known as "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions") was not organized until 1814.

**At Home**

Mrs. John McGuire  
Mrs. E. O. Stevens

**3. MOULMEIN** (Mall-mãne) 1827**Work for Burmans**

Rev. W. E. Wiatt  
Mrs. W. E. Wiatt  
\*Miss Agnes Whitehead  
\*Miss Elsie M. Northrup  
†\*Miss Helen M. Good

**Work for Karens**

Rev. Walter Bushell  
Mrs. Walter Bushell  
†Miss Nellie E. Lucas

**Work for Talains**

Rev. A. C. Darrow  
Mrs. A. C. Darrow

**Work for Telugus and Tamils**

(In charge of Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, at  
Rangoon)

**Work among English-Speaking Peoples**

\*Miss Annie L. Prince  
\*Miss Lena Tillman

**At Home**

\*Miss Lisbeth B. Hughes  
†Miss Stella S. Hartford  
†Miss E. J. Taylor

**4. TAVOY** (Tà-vóy) 1828**Work for Burmans**

Rev. M. L. Streeter  
Mrs. M. L. Streeter

**Work for Karens**

Rev. B. P. Cross  
\*Miss E. Edna Scott  
\*Miss Lucy L. Austin

**At Home**

Rev. A. J. Weeks  
Mrs. A. J. Weeks  
Mrs. B. P. Cross

**5. BASSEIN** (Bás-séne) 1852**Work for Burmans**

Rev. W. L. Soper  
Mrs. W. L. Soper  
\*Miss Frances E. Crooks

**Work for Karens**

C. A. Nichols, D. D.  
Mrs. C. A. Nichols  
L. W. Cronkhite, D. D.  
†Miss Victoria Mitchell  
\*Miss Grace L. Pennington  
†Miss Louise E. Tschirch

**Work for Telugus and Tamils**

(In charge of Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, at  
Rangoon)

**At Home**

Mrs. L. W. Cronkhite  
\*Miss Clara B. Tingley

**6. HENZADA** (Hên-zà-dá) 1853**Work for Burmans**

J. E. Cummings, D. D.  
Mrs. J. E. Cummings  
\*Miss Julia H. Stickney

**Work for Karens**

Rev. A. C. Phelps  
Mrs. A. C. Phelps  
†Miss Esther W. Lindberg

**7. TOUNGOO** (Toung-ōō) 1853**Work for Burmans**

Rev. L. B. Rogers  
Mrs. L. B. Rogers  
Rev. W. H. S. Hascall (in general evangel-  
istic work)  
Mrs. W. H. S. Hascall (in general evangel-  
istic work)

**Work for Karens**

Rev. A. V. B. Crumb  
Mrs. A. V. B. Crumb  
Mrs. E. B. Cross  
†Miss Harriet N. Eastman  
†Miss Alta O. Ragon

**At Home**

Rev. C. H. Heptonstall  
Mrs. C. H. Heptonstall  
†Miss Augusta H. Peck

**Literary Work**

F. H. Eveleth, D. D.  
Mrs. F. H. Eveleth  
\*Mrs. H. W. Mix

**At Home**

Mrs. Alonzo Bunker

**8. SHWEGYIN** (Shwāy-jyín) 1853**Work for Karens**

Rev. E. N. Harris  
†Miss Hattie V. Petheram  
†Miss Eva R. Price (at Nyaunglebin)  
†Mrs. W. I. Price (at Nyaunglebin)  
\*Miss H. E. Hawkes (at Papun)

**At Home**

Mrs. E. N. Harris  
†Miss Kittie K. Bendelow  
†Miss M. M. Larsh

**9. PROME** (Prôme) 1854**Work for Burmans**

Rev. E. B. Roach  
†Miss Flora E. Ayers

**At Home**

Mrs. E. B. Roach

**10. THONZE** (Thôn-zè) 1855**Work for Burmans**

(In charge of W. F. Thomas, D. D., at  
Insein)

**At Home**

Rev. J. T. Latta  
Mrs. J. T. Latta



**11. ZIGON** (Zĕĕ-gŏn) 1876**Work for Burmans**

(In charge of Rev. E. B. Roach, at Promé)

**At Home**

\*Miss Eva C. Stark

**12. BHAMO** (Bà-mŏ) 1877**Work for Kachins**

W. H. Roberts, D. D.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts

\*Miss Stella T. Ragon

\*Miss Bertha W. Clark

**Work for Burmans and Shans**

Rev. L. W. Spring

Mrs. L. W. Spring

**At Home**

†Miss Naomi Garton, M. D.

**13. MAUBIN** (Má-dŏ-bin) 1879**Work for Karens**

Rev. C. E. Chaney

\*Miss Elizabeth Lawrence

\*Miss Carrie E. Putnam

**At Home**

\*Miss Minnie B. Pound

**14. THATON** (Thá-tŏn) 1880**Work for Burmans**

(In charge of Rev. A. C. Darrow, at Moulmein)

**At Home**

Rev. S. E. Samuelson

Mrs. S. E. Samuelson

**15. MANDALAY** (Măn-dá-lá) 1886**Work for Burmans**

Rev. S. R. McCurdy

Mrs. S. R. McCurdy

†Miss Julia E. Parrott

†Miss Mary L. Parish

**Mandalay High School**

Prof. H. W. Smith

Mrs. H. W. Smith

**Work for Telugus and Tamils**

(In charge of Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, at Rangoon)

**Work among English-Speaking Peoples**

Rev. C. L. Davenport

Mrs. C. L. Davenport, M. D.

\*Miss Sara G. Phillips

**At Home**

\*Miss Zillah A. Bunn

\*Miss Sarah R. Slater

**16. THAYETMYO** (Thā-yĕt-myŏ) 1887**Work for Chins**

Rev. E. C. Condict

Mrs. E. C. Condict

**At Home**

Rev. G. R. Dye, Ph. D.

Mrs. G. R. Dye

Mrs. H. W. B. Joorman

**17. MYINGYAN** (Myĭn-gyān) 1887**Work for Burmans**

Rev. E. Tribolet

Mrs. E. Tribolet

**At Home**

†Miss Bertha E. Davis

**18. PEGU** (Pĕ-gú, *g* is hard) 1887**Work for Burmans**

Rev. M. C. Parish

Mrs. M. C. Parish

**19. SAGAING** (Sá-gĭng, *g* is hard) 1888**Work for Burmans**

(In charge of Rev. S. R. McCurdy, at Mandalay)

**20. SANDOWAY** (Sán-dŏ-wāy) 1888**Work for Chins and Burmans**

Rev. S. C. Sonnichsen

Mrs. S. C. Sonnichsen

\*Miss Helen E. Bissell

\*Miss Rose P. Lewis

**21. THARRAWADDY** (Thă-rá-wád-dĭ) 1889**Work for Karens**

Rev. H. I. Marshall

Mrs. H. I. Marshall

†Miss Sarah J. Higby

†Miss C. L. Johnson

**At Home**

†Miss V. R. Peterson

**22. MEIKTILA** (Măke-tĭ-la) 1890**Work for Burmans**

Rev. H. E. Dudley

Mrs. H. E. Dudley

**23. HSIPAW** (Sĕ-pāw) 1890**Work for Shans**

Rev. W. W. Cochrane

**At Home**

Mrs. W. W. Cochrane

**24. MONGNAI** (Mŏng-nĭ) 1892**Work for Shans**

(In charge of A. H. Henderson, M. D., at Taunggyi)

**At Home**

Rev. H. C. Gibbens, M. D.

Mrs. H. C. Gibbens



**25. NAMKHAM** (Nām-khām) 1893**Work for Shans**

(In charge of Ola Hanson, Litt. D.)

**Work for Kachins**

Rev. Ola Hanson, Litt. D.

**At Home**Rev. J. Francis Ingram  
Mrs. J. Francis Ingram  
Mrs. Ola Hanson**26. MYITKYINA** (Myít-chē-na) 1894**Work for Kachins**Rev. G. J. Geis  
Mrs. G. J. Geis**27. HAKA** (Há-ka) 1899**Work for Chins**Rev. J. H. Cope (at Tiddim)  
Mrs. J. H. Cope (at Tiddim)  
J. G. Woodin, M. D.  
Mrs. J. G. Woodin**At Home**Rev. E. H. East, M. D.  
Mrs. E. H. East  
Mrs. A. E. Carson**28. LOIKAW** (Loi-ká) 1899**Work for Karens**Rev. Truman Johnson, M. D.  
Mrs. Truman Johnson**29. KENG TUNG** (Kěng-tōng) 1901**Work for Shans and Other Tribes**Rev. W. M. Young  
Mrs. W. M. Young  
Rev. Robert Harper, M. D.**At Home**Rev. C. B. Antisdel  
Mrs. C. B. Antisdel  
Mrs. Robert Harper**30. PYINMANA** (Pín-má-ná) 1905**Work for Burmans**Rev. L. H. Mosier  
Mrs. L. H. Mosier  
\*Miss Annie M. Lemon**31. TAUNG GYI** (Toung-jé) 1910**Work for Shans**A. H. Henderson, M. D.  
Mrs. A. H. Henderson  
†Mrs. H. W. Hancock**At Home**

Miss Emily H. Payne

**32. PYAPON** (Pi-á-pōne) 1911**Work for Burmans**Rev. H. P. Cochrane  
Mrs. H. P. Cochrane

## II. THE ASSAM MISSION

Begun 1836. Area of Entire Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, 106,540 Square Miles  
Population, 34,500,000

**33. SIBSAGOR** (Sib-sáw-gor) 1841 (See footnote)**Work for Assamese and Immigrant Peoples**Rev. C. E. Petrick  
Mrs. C. E. Petrick  
Rev. Joseph Paul**At Home**

Mrs. Joseph Paul

**34. NOWGONG** (Nou-gōng) 1841**Work for Assamese and Immigrant Peoples**Rev. P. H. Moore  
Mrs. P. H. Moore  
†Miss A. E. Long  
†Miss Florence H. Doe**At Home**

†Miss Ella G. Miller

**35. GAUHATI** (Gou-hát-ti) 1843**Work for Assamese and Garos**Rev. A. E. Stephen  
Rev. A. J. Tuttle  
Mrs. A. J. Tuttle  
Rev. G. R. Kampfer  
Mrs. G. R. Kampfer  
\*Miss Ella M. Holmes  
\*Miss Isabella Wilson**At Home**

Mrs. A. E. Stephen

**36. GOALPARA** (Gō-ál-pá-ra) 1867**Work for Rabhas and Garos**Rev. A. C. Bowers  
Mrs. A. C. Bowers

NOTE. — The first station opened in Assam was Sadiya (1836). This was given up in 1839, being reopened in 1906. The oldest station in Assam in continuous occupation is Sibsagor.

**37. TURA** (Tôô-ra) 1876**Work for Garos, including the Garo Training School**

M. C. Mason, D. D.  
 Mrs. M. C. Mason  
 E. G. Phillips, D. D.  
 Mrs. E. G. Phillips  
 Rev. G. G. Crozier, M. D.  
 Mrs. G. G. Crozier  
 Rev. F. W. Harding  
 Mrs. F. W. Harding  
 \*Miss Ella C. Bond  
 \*Miss Linnie M. Holbrook  
 \*Miss N. Agnes Robb

**At Home**

Rev. W. C. Mason  
 Mrs. W. C. Mason  
 Rev. William Dring  
 Mrs. William Dring

**38. IMPUR** (Im-pôôr) 1893 (See footnote)**Work for Nagas, including the Naga Training School**

Rev. R. B. Longwell  
 Mrs. R. B. Longwell  
 Rev. J. R. Bailey, M. D.  
 Mrs. J. R. Bailey

**At Home**

E. W. Clark, D. D.  
 Mrs. E. W. Clark

**39. KOHIMA** (Kô-hé-ma) 1879**Work for Nagas**

Rev. S. W. Rivenburg, M. D.  
 Mrs. S. W. Rivenburg

**40. NORTH LAKHIMPUR** (Lăk-im-pôôr) 1895**Work for Immigrant Peoples**

Rev. John Firth  
 Mrs. John Firth

**41. UKHRUL** (Oo-krôôl) 1896**Work for Nagas**

Rev. William Pettigrew  
 Rev. Uri M. Fox  
 Mrs. Uri M. Fox

**At Home**

Mrs. William Pettigrew

**42. TIKA** (Té-ka) 1896**Work for Mikirs and Immigrant Peoples**

Rev. P. E. Moore  
 Mrs. P. E. Moore

**43. GOLAGHAT** (Gô-lâ-ghât) 1898**Work for Assamese, Immigrant Peoples and Mikirs**

Rev. J. M. Carvell  
 Mrs. J. M. Carvell

**At Home**

Rev. O. L. Swanson  
 Mrs. O. L. Swanson

**44. DIBRUGARH** (Dí-brôô-gärh) 1898**Work for Assamese and Immigrant Peoples**  
(Included with Sibsagor)**45. JORHAT** (Jôr-hât) 1903**Work for Immigrant Peoples — Assam Valley Preachers' Training School**

Rev. C. H. Tilden

**At Home**

Rev. S. A. D. Boggs  
 Mrs. S. A. D. Boggs

**46. SADIYA** (Să-dē-ya) 1906 (See footnote)**Work for Abors and Miris**

Rev. H. W. Kirby, M. D.  
 Mrs. H. W. Kirby  
 Rev. L. W. B. Jackman  
 Mrs. L. W. B. Jackman

### III. THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION

Begun 1836. Area, 42,336 Square Miles. Population, 6,072,538

**47. NELLORE** (Nêl-lôre) 1840 (See footnote)**General Work**

David Downie, D. D.  
 Mrs. David Downie  
 Rev. J. W. Stenger, M. D.

Mrs. J. W. Stenger  
 \*Miss Frances Tencate  
 \*Miss Anna M. Degenring, M. D.  
 \*Miss Katherine Darmstadt  
 \*Miss A. Laura Boggs  
 \*Miss Margarita F. Moran  
 \*Miss Marian E. Farbar, M. D.  
 \*Miss Leslie M. Dounton, M. D.

NOTE. — Work was begun at Molung in 1876, and was transferred to Impur in 1893.

NOTE. — Work was begun at Sadiya in 1836, but was given up in 1839. In 1906 Sadiya was reopened.

NOTE. — The South India Mission was begun in 1836 at Vizagapatam, whence the work was removed in 1837 to Madras. In 1840 it was transferred to Nellore. Madras was reopened in 1878.

**Boys' High School**

Rev. L. C. Smith  
Mrs. L. C. Smith

**Girls' High School**

\*Miss Ella J. Draper

**At Home**

\*Miss Katherine Gerow  
\*Miss Minnie A. Robertson  
\*Miss Annie S. Magilton

**48. ONGOLE (On-g'ole) 1866**

Rev. J. M. Baker  
Mrs. J. M. Baker  
†Miss Sarah Kelly  
†Miss Amelia E. Dessa  
†Miss Bertha M. Evans

**High School**

Prof. L. E. Martin

**Industrial Experiment Station****At Home**

Rev. S. D. Bawden  
Mrs. S. D. Bawden  
Mrs. L. E. Martin

**49. RAMAPATNAM (Rá-má-pút-nũm) 1869****Theological Seminary and General Work**

Rev. J. Heinrichs  
Mrs. J. Heinrichs  
Rev. W. T. Elmore  
Mrs. W. T. Elmore  
\*Miss Florence M. Rorer

**At Home**

W. B. Boggs, D. D.  
Mrs. W. B. Boggs,  
Mrs. John McLaurin  
\*\*Rev. J. Wiens  
\*\*Mrs. J. Wiens

**50. ALLUR (Ŭl-lōŕ) 1873**

Rev. W. S. Davis  
Mrs. W. S. Davis

**51. SECUNDERABAD (Sē-kũn-dũr-á-bád) 1873**

Rev. A. M. Boggs  
Mrs. A. M. Boggs  
\*Miss Kate M. French  
\*Miss Melissa E. Morrow

**At Home**

Rev. N. C. Parsons  
Mrs. N. C. Parsons

**52. KURNOOL (Kũr-nōŕl) 1876**

W. A. Stanton, D. D.  
Mrs. W. A. Stanton

**High School**

Rev. Henry Huizinga, Ph. D  
Mrs. Henry Huizinga

**53. MADRAS (Má-drás) 1878**

Rev. F. H. Levering  
Mrs. F. H. Levering, M. D.  
Miss Lillian V. Wagner  
\*Miss Bessie E. Harvey

**English Church**

(In charge of Rev. F. H. Levering)

**At Home**

W. L. Ferguson, D. D.  
Mrs. W. L. Ferguson  
Rev. W. R. Manley  
Mrs. W. R. Manley  
\*Miss Mary M. Day

**54. HANUMAKONDA (Hũn-ōŕ-má-k'õn-dá) 1879**

Rev. J. S. Timpany, M. D.  
Mrs. J. S. Timpany  
Rev. Charles Rutherford

**55. CUMBUM (Kũm-bũm) 1882**

Rev. B. J. Rockwood  
Mrs. B. J. Rockwood

**At Home**

Rev. John Newcomb  
Mrs. John Newcomb

**56. VINUKONDA (Vĩn-ōŕ-k'õn-dá) 1883**

Rev. John Dussman  
Mrs. John Dussman  
†Miss Dorcas Whitaker

**At Home**

†Miss Mintia Evans

**57. NARSARAVUPET (Nũr-sá-rá-vōŕ-pét) 1883**

Rev. E. E. Silliman  
\*Miss Anna M. Linker  
\*Miss Mary K. Kurtz

**At Home**

Mrs. E. E. Silliman  
\*Miss Lillian E. Bishop

**58. BAPATLA (Bá-pút-lá) 1883**

Rev. G. N. Thomssen  
Mrs. G. N. Thomssen

**59. UDAYAGIRI (Ŭđ-dá-yá-gĩ-rĩ) 1885**

Rev. F. W. Stait  
Mrs. F. W. Stait, M. D.

**60. PALMUR (Pál-mōŕ) 1885**

Rev. Elbert Chute  
Mrs. Elbert Chute  
\*Miss Lucy H. Booker

**61. NALGONDA (Nũl-g'õn-dá) 1890**

\*\*Rev. C. Unruh  
\*\*Mrs. C. Unruh  
\*Miss Lena A. Benjamin, M. D

**62. KANIGIRI** (Kún-í-gí-rí) 1892

Rev. G. H. Brock

**At Home**

Mrs. G. H. Brock

**63. KAVALI** (Ká-vá-lí) 1893

Rev. Edwin Bullard

Mrs. Edwin Bullard

\*Miss Sarah R. Bustard

\*Miss E. Grace Bullard

**64. KANDUKURU** (Kún-dōō-kōō-rōō) 1893

Rev. Wheeler Boggess

Mrs. Wheeler Boggess

**65. ATMAKUR** (At-má-kōōr) 1893

Rev. S. W. Hamel

Mrs. S. W. Hamel

**At Home**

Rev. W. C. Owen

Mrs. W. C. Owen

**66. PODILI** (Pō-dí-lí) 1894

Rev. A. H. Curtis

Mrs. A. H. Curtis

**67. SATTENAPALLE** (Sát-tě-ná-pú-lě) 1894

Rev. W. E. Boggs

Mrs. W. E. Boggs

**68. MARKAPUR** (Már-kú-pōōr) 1895

Rev. C. R. Marsh

Mrs. C. R. Marsh

**69. GURZALLA** (Gōōr-zá-lá) 1895

Rev. E. O. Schugren

Mrs. E. O. Schugren

**70. SOORIAPETT** (Sōō-rí-á-pět) 1900

\*\*Rev. A. J. Hubert

\*\*Mrs. A. J. Hubert

\*Miss Anna Peters

**71. JANGAON** (Jün-gán) 1901

\*\*Rev. H. Unruh

\*\*Mrs. H. Unruh

\*\*Rev. Franz Wiens

\*\*Mrs. Franz Wiens

**72. DONAKONDA** (Dō-ná-kón-dá) 1903

Rev. J. A. Curtis

Mrs. J. A. Curtis

**73. GADVAL** (Güd-vál) 1903

Rev. G. J. Huizinga

Mrs. G. J. Huizinga

**74. NANDYAL** (Nün-dí-ál) 1904

Rev. S. W. Stenger

Mrs. S. W. Stenger

**75. MADIRA** (Mú-dí-rá) 1905

Rev. W. J. Longley

Mrs. W. J. Longley

**At Home**

Rev. Frank Kurtz

Mrs. Frank Kurtz

## IV. THE BENGAL MISSION

Begun 1838. Area, about 12,000 Square Miles. Population, about 4,000,000

**76. BALASORE** (Bā-lā-sōre) 1838

Rev. G. H. Hamlen

Mrs. G. H. Hamlen

Miss S. B. Gowen

Miss E. E. Barnes

Miss Amy B. Coe

**At Home**

Rev. E. H. Lougher

Mrs. E. H. Lougher

Miss Mary W. Bacheler, M. D.

**77. JELLASORE** (Jel-lā-sōre) 1840

(In charge of Miss E. E. Barnes, at Balasore)

**78. MIDNAPORE** (Mid-nā-pōre) 1844

Mrs. S. M. Ager

Mrs. Julia P. Burkholder

Miss Clara V. Goodrich

**At Home**

Rev. H. E. Wyman

Mrs. H. E. Wyman

Miss L. C. Coombs

**79. SANTIPORE** (Sán-ti-pōre) 1865

Miss E. M. Butts

**At Home**

Rev. Z. F. Griffin

Mrs. Z. F. Griffin

**80. BHIMPORE** (Beem-pōre) 1873

Rev. A. L. Kennan, M. D.

Mrs. A. L. Kennan

**81. CHANDBALI** (Chúnd-bali) 1886

(In charge of Rev. A. L. Kennan, at Bhimpore)

NOTE. — Work was begun temporarily at Midnapore in 1844, permanently in 1863.

**At Home**

Mrs. E. L. Coldren

**82. BHADRAK** (Bhūd-rack) 1890

(In charge of Rev. G. H. Hamlen, at Balasore)

**83. CONTAI** (Côn-ti) 1892

(In charge of Rev. A. L. Kennan, at Bhimpore)

**At Home**Rev. H. R. Murphy  
Mrs. H. R. Murphy**84. KHARAGPUR** (Kār-ag-pôôr) 1902Rev. C. A. Collett  
Mrs. C. A. Collett  
Rev. H. I. Frost  
Mrs. H. I. Frost**At Home**Rev. J. H. Oxrieder  
Mrs. J. H. Oxrieder

## V. THE CHINA MISSIONS

Begun 1836. Area, 4,000,000 Square Miles. Population, 400,000,000

### SOUTH CHINA

**85. SWATOW** (Swā-tou) 1860 (See footnote)**Ashmore Theological Seminary**William Ashmore, D. D.  
Mrs. William Ashmore  
J. M. Foster, D. D.  
Rev. G. H. Waters**South China Baptist Academy**Rev. A. H. Page  
Mrs. A. H. Page**General Work**†Mrs. Anna K. Scott, M. D.  
†Miss Melvina Sollman  
\*Miss Frances Adkins  
†Mrs. Prudence C. Worley  
\*Miss Maude E. Cuff**At Home**S. B. Partridge, D. D.  
Mrs. S. B. Partridge  
Rev. R. T. Capen  
Mrs. R. T. Capen  
Mrs. J. M. Foster  
Mrs. G. H. Waters  
\*Miss Helen H. Fielden  
†Miss Edith G. Traver**86. KAYING** (Kā-ying) 1890Rev. George Campbell  
Mrs. George Campbell  
Rev. C. E. Bousfield  
Mrs. C. E. Bousfield  
†Miss Louise Campbell**At Home**Rev. J. H. Giffin  
Mrs. J. H. Giffin**87. UNGKUNG** (Ung-kung) 1892Rev. L. E. Worley  
Mrs. L. E. Worley**At Home**Rev. G. W. Lewis  
Mrs. G. W. Lewis**88. CHAOCHOWFU** (Chou-chou-fōō) 1894Rev. B. L. Baker  
Mrs. B. L. Baker, M. D.**At Home**Rev. H. A. Kemp  
Mrs. H. A. Kemp**89. KITYANG** (Kit-yang) 1896Rev. Jacob Speicher  
R. E. Adkins, M. D.  
†Miss Luciele A. Withers  
†Miss Edythe A. Bacon, M. D.**At Home**

Mrs. Jacob Speicher

**90. CHAOYANG** (Chow-yāng) 1905C. B. Leshner, M. D.  
Mrs. C. B. Leshner, M. D.**At Home**Rev. A. F. Groesbeck  
Mrs. A. F. Groesbeck**91. HOPO** (Hô-pô) 1907Rev. G. E. Whitman  
\*Miss Eleanor S. Adams**At Home**Rev. A. S. Adams  
Mrs. A. S. Adams  
Mrs. G. E. Whitman

NOTE. — Work was begun at Macao in 1836. In 1842 this was transferred to Hongkong, and thence in 1860 to Swatow.

## EAST CHINA

## 92. NINGPO (Ning-pō) 1843

J. R. Goddard, D. D.  
 Mrs. J. R. Goddard  
 J. S. Grant, M. D.  
 Mrs. J. S. Grant  
 Rev. E. E. Jones  
 Mrs. E. E. Jones  
 Rev. B. E. Robison  
 Mrs. B. E. Robison  
 Rev. L. C. Hylbert  
 Mrs. L. C. Hylbert  
 †Miss Helen A. Elgie  
 †Miss Dora Zimmermann  
 †Miss Mary Cressey

## At Home

†Miss Martha C. Covert

## 93. SHAOHSING (Zhou-shing) 1869

F. W. Goddard, M. D.  
 Mrs. F. W. Goddard  
 Rev. A. F. Ufford  
 Mrs. A. F. Ufford  
 Rev. C. L. Bromley  
 Mrs. C. L. Bromley  
 \*Miss M. A. Dowling  
 \*Miss Esther D. Nairn

## At Home

Rev. A. L. Fraser  
 Mrs. A. L. Fraser  
 C. H. Barlow, M. D.  
 Mrs. C. H. Barlow

## 94. KINHWA (Kin-whā) 1883

Rev. T. D. Holmes  
 Rev. C. S. Keen  
 Mrs. C. S. Keen  
 Rev. E. H. Cressy  
 Mrs. E. H. Cressy  
 \*Miss LaVerne Minniss

## At Home

C. F. MacKenzie, M. D.  
 Mrs. C. F. MacKenzie  
 Mrs. T. D. Holmes  
 \*Miss Clara E. Righter  
 \*Miss Stella Relyea

## 95. HUCHOW (Hōō-chou) 1888

Rev. M. D. Eubank, M. D.  
 Mrs. M. D. Eubank  
 †Miss Mary I. Jones  
 †Miss Bertha A. Fetzner  
 †Miss Anna A. Martin

## At Home

Rev. J. V. Latimer  
 Mrs. J. V. Latimer  
 †Miss Helen M. Rawlings

## 96. HANGCHOW (Häng-chou) 1889

## General Work

Rev. P. R. Bakeman  
 Mrs. P. R. Bakeman  
 †Miss Mary A. Nourse  
 †Miss Ida E. Wichenden

## Wayland Academy

Mr. P. R. Moore  
 Mrs. P. R. Moore

## At Home

Rev. W. S. Sweet  
 Mrs. W. S. Sweet

## 97. SHANGHAI (Shäng-hi) 1907

Shanghai Baptist Theological Seminary,  
College and General Work

Rev. F. J. White  
 Mrs. F. J. White  
 Mr. R. D. Stafford  
 Mrs. R. D. Stafford  
 Rev. W. F. Beaman  
 Mrs. W. F. Beaman  
 Mr. Fred C. Mabee  
 Mrs. Fred C. Mabee

## At Home

J. T. Proctor, D. D.  
 Mrs. J. T. Proctor

## 98. NANKING (Nän-k'ing) 1911

## East China Union Medical College

N. W. Brown, M. D.  
 Mrs. N. W. Brown

## WEST CHINA

## 99. SUIFU (Swā-fōō) 1889

## General Work, including Munroe Academy

Rev. C. E. Tompkins, M. D.  
 Mrs. C. E. Tompkins  
 W. R. Morse, M. D.  
 Mrs. W. R. Morse  
 Mrs. J. A. Cherney  
 †Miss Flora P. Page  
 †Miss Beulah E. Bassett  
 †Miss Pearl Page

## At Home

Rev. I. B. Clark  
 Mrs. I. B. Clark  
 Mrs. C. G. Lewis

## 100. KIATINGFU (Jä-d'ing-fōō) 1894

## At Home

Rev. J. P. Davies  
 Mrs. J. P. Davies  
 Rev. F. J. Bradshaw  
 Mrs. F. J. Bradshaw, M. D.  
 \*Miss Pansy C. Mason

## 101. YACHOWFU (Yä-jo-fōō) 189

Mr. H. J. Openshaw  
 Mrs. H. J. Openshaw  
 Edgar T. Shields, M. D.  
 Mrs. Edgar T. Shields  
 Mrs. C. A. Salquist

**102. NINGYUANFU** (Ning-yuan-fōō) 1905

Rev. Robert Wellwood  
 Mrs. Robert Wellwood  
 J. C. Humphreys, M. D.  
 Mrs. J. C. Humphreys

**At Home**

Rev. H. F. Rudd  
 Mrs. H. F. Rudd, M. D.

**103. CHENG TU** (Chēng-tōō) 1909

Mr. D. S. Dye  
 Mr. C. L. Foster  
 †Miss Irene M. Chambers

**At Home**

Rev. Joseph Taylor  
 Mrs. Joseph Taylor

**Undesignated**

Rev. D. C. Graham  
 Mrs. D. C. Graham  
 Rev. J. C. Jensen  
 Mrs. J. C. Jensen  
 Rev. F. N. Smith  
 Mrs. F. N. Smith

**CENTRAL CHINA****104. HANYANG** (Hăn-yǎng) 1893**General Work, including Union Medical School**

Rev. S. G. Adams  
 Mrs. S. G. Adams  
 \*Miss Jennie L. Cody  
 \*Miss L. Jennie Crawford

**At Home**

Rev. J. S. Adams  
 Mrs. J. S. Adams  
 Rev. G. A. Huntley, M. D.  
 Mrs. G. A. Huntley  
 Rev. J. H. Deming  
 Mrs. J. H. Deming  
 \*Miss Winifred W. Roeder  
 \*Miss Emilie Bretthauer, M. D.  
 \*Miss Annie L. Crowl

**VI. THE JAPAN MISSION**

Begun 1872. Area, 147,000 Square Miles. Population, 52,000,000

**105. YOKOHAMA** (Yō-kō-hă-ma) 1872

J. L. Dearing, D. D.  
 Mrs. J. L. Dearing  
 \*Miss Clara A. Converse (at Kanagawa)  
 \*Miss Adelaide B. Lippitt (at Kanagawa)

**At Home**

F. G. Harrington, Litt. D.  
 Mrs. F. G. Harrington  
 Mrs. A. A. Bennett

**106. TOKYO** (Tō-kyō) 1874**General Work**

C. K. Harrington, D. D.  
 Rev. William Wynd  
 Mrs. William Wynd  
 Rev. William Axling  
 Mrs. William Axling  
 \*Miss M. M. Carpenter  
 \*Miss Anna H. Kidder  
 \*Miss M. Antoinette Whitman  
 \*Miss M. Anna Clagett  
 \*Miss Gertrude E. Ryder  
 \*Miss Harriett L. Dithridge  
 \*Miss Margaret F. Hilliard

**Japan Baptist Theological Seminary**

W. B. Parshley, D. D.  
 Mrs. W. B. Parshley

**Duncan Baptist Academy**

Rev. H. B. Benninghoff  
 Mrs. H. B. Benninghoff  
 Rev. D. C. Holtom  
 Mrs. D. C. Holtom

**At Home**

Rev. C. H. D. Fisher  
 Mrs. C. H. D. Fisher  
 Rev. S. W. Hamblen  
 Mrs. S. W. Hamblen  
 Rev. C. B. Tenny  
 Rev. J. C. Brand  
 Mrs. C. K. Harrington  
 \*Miss Eva L. Rolman

**107. KOBE** (Kō-bē) 1881

Rev. R. A. Thomson  
 Mrs. R. A. Thomson

**108. SENDAI** (Sēn-dī) 1882

Rev. C. H. Ross  
 Mrs. C. H. Ross  
 †Miss Annie S. Buzzell  
 †Miss Grace A. Hughes  
 †Miss Mary D. Jesse  
 ††Miss Helen F. Topping

**At Home**

†Miss Amy A. Acoc  
 †Miss Gerda C. Paulson

**109. MORIOKA** (Mō-rī-ō-ka) 1887

Rev. Henry Topping  
 Mrs. Henry Topping

**110. MITO** (Mē-to) 1889

Rev. E. H. Jones



**At Home**

Mrs. E. H. Jones

**111. OSAKA** (Ô-sâ-ka) 1892

Rev. J. H. Scott  
 Mrs. J. H. Scott  
 Rev. G. W. Hill  
 Mrs. G. W. Hill  
 †Miss Mary E. Danielson  
 †Miss Lavinia Mead  
 †Mrs. Nina Tuxbury

**112. INLAND SEA**

Capt. Luke W. Bickel

**At Home**

Mrs. Luke W. Bickel

**113. OTARU** (Ô-tâ-rôô) 1902

Rev. F. W. Steadman  
 Mrs. F. W. Steadman

**At Home**

Rev. T. E. Schumaker  
 Mrs. T. E. Schumaker  
 Rev. W. B. Bullen  
 Mrs. W. B. Bullen

**114. HIMEJI** (Hî-mă-ji) 1907

Rev. F. C. Briggs  
 Mrs. F. C. Briggs  
 \*Miss Florence Rumsey  
 \*Miss Ruth D. French

**At Home**

\*Miss Edith F. Wilcox

**115. KYOTO** (Kyô-tô) 1907

Mr. J. Fullerton Gressitt  
 Mrs. J. Fullerton Gressitt

## VII. THE CONGO MISSION

Adopted 1884. Area of Belgian Congo, 1,000,000 Square Miles. Population, estimated, 25,000,000

**116. PALABALA** (Pâ-lâ-bâ-la) 1878

Rev. W. A. Hall  
 Mrs. W. A. Hall

**117. BANZA MANTEKE** (Măn-tā-ka) 1879

Rev. Henry Richards  
 Mrs. Henry Richards  
 Rev. A. L. Bain  
 Mrs. A. L. Bain  
 Antony Parsons, M. D.  
 Mrs. Antony Parsons  
 \*Miss F. A. Cole

**At Home**

Rev. J. E. Geil  
 Mrs. J. E. Geil

**118. MATADI** (Mâ-tâ-di) 1880

Rev. C. H. Harvey  
 Mrs. C. H. Harvey

**At Home**

A. Sims, M. D., D. P. H.

**119. LUKUNGA** (Lû-kôông-ga) 1882

Rev. Thomas Moody  
 Mrs. Thomas Moody  
 Mr. Thomas Hill  
 Mrs. Thomas Hill

**At Home**

Rev. V. A. Ray  
 Mrs. V. A. Ray

**120. MUKIMVIKA** (Mû-kîm-vě-ka) in Portuguese Africa, 1882**At Home**

F. P. Lynch, M. D.

**121. TSHUMBIRI** (Chûm-bě-rî) 1890

Rev. P. C. Metzger  
 Mrs. P. C. Metzger  
 Rev. L. Foster Wood  
 Rev. A. Billington  
 Mrs. A. Billington

**At Home**

Mrs. L. Foster Wood

**122. SONA BATA** (Sô-na Bá-ta) 1890

Rev. P. Frederickson  
 Mrs. P. Frederickson  
 Rev. P. A. McDiarmid  
 Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid  
 R. W. Nauss, M. D.

**123. IKOKO** (E-kô-kô) 1894

Rev. Joseph Clark  
 Mrs. Joseph Clark  
 Rev. J. O. Gotaas  
 Mrs. J. O. Gotaas  
 Hjalmar Ostrom, M. D.  
 Mrs. Hjalmar Ostrom  
 †Mr. Walter E. Rodgers  
 \*Miss Muriel Porter

**At Home**

Rev. S. W. Hartsock  
 Mrs. S. W. Hartsock

**124. CUILLO** (Kwě-lû) in Portuguese Africa, 1906

Rev. W. H. Leslie, M. D.  
 Mrs. W. H. Leslie

**125. KIMPESI** (Kîm-pâ-si) 1908

Rev. S. E. Moon  
 Mrs. S. E. Moon  
 \*Miss Catharine L. Mabie, M. D.



## VIII. THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION

Begun 1900. Area, 115,026 Square Miles. Population, estimated, 8,000,000

## 126. ILOILO (E-lō-ē-lō), including JARO (Hā-rō), Panay (Pā-ni) Island, 1900

## General Work

Rev. Eric Lund  
Mrs. Eric Lund  
Rev. H. W. Munger  
†Miss Caroline M. Bissinger  
†Miss Annie V. Johnson  
†Miss Elena C. Lund

## Philippine Mission Press

Mr. J. L. Snyder  
Mrs. J. L. Snyder

## Jaro Industrial School

Rev. W. O. Valentine  
Mrs. W. O. Valentine  
†Miss A. B. Houger  
†Miss E. Grace Williams

## At Home

Rev. R. C. Thomas, M. D.  
Mrs. R. C. Thomas  
Rev. A. E. Bigelow  
Mrs. A. E. Bigelow

## 127. BACOLOD (Bá-kō-lōd), Negros (Ná-gros) Island, 1901

Rev. C. L. Maxfield  
Mrs. C. L. Maxfield  
†Miss Sarah Whelpton

## At Home

Rev. A. A. Forshee  
Mrs. A. A. Forshee  
Rev. H. H. Steinmetz, M. D.  
Mrs. H. H. Steinmetz  
†Miss L. Bertha Kuhlen

## 128. CAPIZ (Cá-pith), Panay Island, 1903

Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, M. D.  
Mrs. P. H. J. Lerrigo  
\*Miss Margaret Suman  
\*Miss Rose E. Nicolet  
\*Miss Frieda L. Appel

## At Home

Rev. J. C. Robbins  
Mrs. J. C. Robbins  
Rev. J. F. Russell  
Mrs. J. F. Russell

## RESIGNATIONS

Rev. H. Adamsen, M. D.  
Rev. C. C. Boone  
Rev. C. W. Briggs  
Prof. E. W. Clement  
Rev. H. B. Dickson  
Rev. W. F. Dowd  
W. A. Loops, M. D.

Rev. H. P. McCormick  
Rev. G. W. Stahlbrand  
†Miss Mary B. Antisdel  
†Miss Margaret S. Grant, M. D.  
†Miss Grace E. King  
†Miss Naomi Kruger  
Mrs. W. H. Millard

## DEATHS

Alonzo Bunker, D. D.  
Rev. J. A. Cherney  
Rev. H. W. B. Joorman  
John McLaurin, D. D.

S. B. Partridge, D. D.  
Mrs. J. C. Brand  
Miss Mary K. Kurtz  
Mrs. Charles Rutherford

## MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT

(a) Appointed previous to publication of last year's Report

Ernest N. Armstrong  
Ward E. Bailey  
Bertha L. C. Bailey (Mrs. Ward E.)  
\*Julia E. Bent  
†Irene M. Chambers  
E. H. Clayton  
Clyde Colby (a)  
†Miss Edith Crisenberry  
\*Maude E. Cruft  
†Florence H. Doe  
\*Marian E. Farbar, M. D.  
John A. Foote  
Ernest C. Freimark  
Elva D. Freimark (Mrs. Ernest C.)  
Harold I. Frost  
Mabel L. Frost (Mrs. Harold I.)  
Hervey F. Gilbert  
Mabel M. Gilbert (Mrs. Hervey F.)  
Clara V. Goodrich  
Linn W. Hattersley  
Ruth W. Hattersley (Mrs. Linn W.)  
\*Marjorie Hiscox

John A. Howard  
Grace L. Howard (Mrs. John A.)  
Clarence A. Kirkpatrick, M. D.  
Elizabeth M. Kirkpatrick (Mrs. C. A.)  
A. V. Marsh  
A. I. Nasmith (a)  
R. W. Nauss, M. D.  
\*Grace Patton  
\*Grace L. Pennington  
Francis W. Rose  
Frederick N. Smith  
Lucy H. Smith (Mrs. Frederick N.)  
Lloyd C. Smith  
Marie F. Smith (Mrs. Lloyd C.)  
W. Smith  
Enid S. Smith (Mrs. W.)  
W. R. Taylor  
Thorleif Wathne  
T. V. Witter  
W. E. Witter  
\*Miss Alma L. Pittman  
†Miss Alice Stanard (a)

## MISSIONARIES IN THE BENGAL MISSION

at time of adoption by the

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

October 1, 1911

Ager, Mrs. S. M.  
Bachelor, Miss Mary W., M. D.  
Barnes, Miss E. E.  
Butts, Miss E. M.  
Coe, Miss Amy B.  
Collett, Rev. C. A., and wife

Coombs, Miss L. C.  
Gowen, Miss S. B.  
Hamlen, Rev. G. H., and wife  
Kennan, Rev. A. L., M. D. and wife  
Wyman, Rev. H. E., and wife

## At Home

Burkholder, Mrs. Julia P.  
Coldren, Mrs. E. L.  
Griffin, Rev. Z. F., and wife

Lougher, Rev. E. H., and wife  
Murphy, Rev. H. R., and wife  
Oxrieder, Rev. J. H., and wife

THE BURMA MISSION—Table 1

Number of Lines	WORK AND STATIONS	MISSIONARIES				NATIVE WORKERS			CHURCH STATISTICS							
		Men, Ordained and Unordained	Wives	Single Women	Physicians, Men and Women	Total Missionaries	Men	Women	Total Native Workers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Total Places for Regular Meetings	Church Members	Added by Baptism during Year	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Membership
1	THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES															
2	Karen Theological Seminary	1	1			2	*4		*4							
3	Burman Theological Seminary	2		1		3	4		4							
4	RANGOON BAPTIST COLLEGE	8	5			13	35	5	40	1	(1)	2	170	13	2	39
5	BAPTIST MISSION PRESS.	2	2			4										
6	BURMANS (a)															
7	Rangoon	1		6		7	17	22	39	12	(10)	16	862	107	15	7
8	Moulmein	1	1	2		4	14	26	40	4	(1)	3	333	21	7	3
9	Tavoy	1	1			2	6	5	11	1	(1)	1	41		2	10
10	Bassein	1	1	1		3	20	10	30	2	(1)	6	328	8	10	3
11	Henzada	1	1	1		3	27	16	43	7	(3)	16	507	31	15	7
12	Toungoo	3	3			7	4	3	7	1		2	89	12	3	
13	Prome	1		1		2	5	6	11	3	(1)	6	303	41	5	10
14	Thonze	(1)				(1)	9	7	16	2	(1)	5	560	53	5	1
15	Zigon	(1)				(1)	13	2	15	2	(1)	4	164	5	4	*20
16	Thaton	(1)				(1)	*1	*3	*4	*1		*1	*24	*1	*2	
17	Mandalay	1	1	2		4	16	11	27	4	(1)	6	272	20	3	1
18	High School	1	1			2										
19	Myingyan	1	1			2	15	2	17	1	(1)	2	146	32	4	2
20	Pegu	1	1			2	2	7	9	1		2	62	7	2	(e) 14
21	Sagaing	(1)				(1)	2	5	7			2	55		2	
22	Meiktila	1	1			2	6	3	9	1	(1)	1	*31		*1	*1
23	Pyinmana	1	1	1		3	11	2	13	1	(1)	2	59	2	1	1
24	Pyapon	1	1			2										
25	KARENS															
26	Rangoon-Sgaw			1		1	214	*44	258	152	(152)	152	9061	526	75	24
27	" Pwo (b)					1		13	13							
28	Moulmein-Sgaw	1	1			3	70	30	100	30	(24)	40	2633	181	32	(e) 170
29	Tavoy-Sgaw	1		2		3	31	6	37	30	(30)	32	1799	130	6	*20
30	Bassein-Pwo	1		1		2	76	23	99	47	(47)	60	2673	148		
31	" Sgaw	1	1	1		3	241	60	301	143	(143)	152	13942	554	187	492
32	Henzada-Sgaw	1	1	1		3	139	31	170	85	(85)	85	4748	231	41	143
33	Toungoo-Paku	1	1	2		4	121	5	126	82	(33)	82	2978	162	17	62
34	" Bghal	1		2		2	93	5	98	83	(30)	83	3294	198	30	103
35	Shwegyin-Sgaw	1		5		6	122	8	130	83	(83)	75	3045	257	18	93
36	Tharrawaddy-Sgaw	1	1	3		5	69	18	87	31	(30)	41	1458	48	30	7
37	Maubin-Pwo	1		2		3	48	8	56	27	(23)	26	1120	63	18	54
38	Loikaw	1	1		(1)	2	17	2	19	8		13	226	18	4	13
39	KACHINS															
40	Bhamo	1	1	2		4	16	1	17	*5	(2)	16	352	23	3	10
41	Myitkyina	1	1			2	7	1	8	4		4	165	12	1	
42	Namkham (c)	1				1										
43	SHANS															
44	Bhamo	1	1			2	9	1	10	1		1	28	1	1	17
45	Hsipaw	1				1	6	3	9	1		1	75	9	1	6
46	Mongnai	(1)				(1)	8	2	10	2		2	70	2	2	1
47	Namkham	(1)				(1)	9	1	10	2		4	65	13	3	10
48	Kengtung	2	1		(1)	3	85	2	87	8		*35	10038	638		
49	Taunggyi	1	1	1	(1)	3	11	1	12	3	(1)	3	138	5	3	11
50	CHINS															
51	Thayetmyo	1	1			2	10	1	11	13		13	419	23	13	140
52	Sandoway	1	1	2		4	30	4	34	14	(8)	14	386	11	11	23
53	Haka	2	2		(1)	4	12	1	13	2		8	170	38	1	4
54	TALAINS															
55	Moulmein	1	1			2	8	3	11	5		7	304	10	6	10
56	TELUGUS AND TAMILS.	1	1			2	38	13	51	5	(1)	7	437	46	8	35
57	CHINESE									1		1	30	6		
58	ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES															
59	Rangoon	1	1			2	1		1	1		2	110		2	1
60	Moulmein			2		2				1		1	160	10	1	10
61	Mandalay	1	1	1	(1)	3	5	7	12	2	(1)	2	*105	5	2	10
62	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	15	25	22		62										
63	TOTALS FOR BURMA	60	66	60	(0)	204	1707	110	2126	876	(717)	1042	64035	3721	590	2120

See explanation of reference signs, page 215.

THE BURMA MISSION—Table 2

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS														NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS				MEDICAL SUMMARY				
Theological Seminaries and Training Schools	Pupils in Theo. Seminaries and Training Schools		Colleges	Pupils in Colleges	Boarding and High Sch'ls		Pupils in Boarding and High Schools	Elementary and Day Schools	Pupils in Elementary and Day Schools		Total Number of Schools of All Grades	Total Number under instruction in this Field	Pupils United with Church during Year	For Church Expenses, Support of Pastors and Other Workers	For Education (not including Fees of Pupils)	For Missions and Other Benevolences	Total Native Contributions	Number of Hospitals	Number of Dispensaries	Patients Treated	Receipts in Fees	
	Men	Women			Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls												
1	142	34	5	45	(1)	983	81				1	142	34	1176	12	\$115		\$90		\$205		
2	32				1	43	204	9	547	63	11	889	14	1174		382	1556					
3					2	247	144	5	123	131	7	845	16	166	\$37	533	730					
4					2	324	57	6	61	81	7	742		140	14	137	291					
5					2	202	24	10	170	115	12	776	5	425		135	500					
6					1			1	68	124	1	82	2	332	76	1003	23	1411				
7					1			1	99	124	1	223		213		278	135					
8					1			1	85	86	1	273		266	3	278	492					
9					1			1	235	50	1	285		142	7	195	878					
10					1			1	*10	*10	1	*10		*33		344	344					
11					1	90		2	26	27	3	143		278		206	484					
12					1	276		1	92	14	4	350	10	80	43	27	150					
13					1	230	14	3	63	53	2	116		105	4	210	328					
14								2	18	26	2	44			17	20	37					
15								1	120	10	1	139	7	42	92	18	152					
16								1	216	11	1	227	2	131		96	227					
17					1	227	88	88	1319	1212	89	2846	10	4381	2920	1708	9009					
18	1	188			1	114	73	50	610	400	51	1197	40	1159	1883	138	138					
19					1	99	66	14	217	200	15	582	21	727	1010	153	1890					
20					1	115	50	37	568	372	38	1105		646	1882	717	3245					
21					1	404	216	152	1920	1532	153	4072		11995	16350	3061	31406					
22					1	148	56	58	1181	789	59	2174	168	4565	44	1417	10401					
23					1	110	67	30	392	279	31	848	18	1056	1947	361	3364					
24					1	144	61	43	662	389	44	1256		1110	979	597	2686					
25					4	300	118	34	347	274	38	1039		4055	4524	1676	10255					
26					1	345	74	37	490	338	38	1247	34	1079	717	876	2672					
27					1	58	20				1	78		190	540	234	964					
28					1	48	12	5	68	34	6	162		173	252	91	516	1	3170	\$243		
29					4	137	40	4	35	9	8	221	7	146	58	5	209					
30					1	44	13	1	10	8	2	75		208	114		322					
31					1	155	13				1	168		34		10	44					2
32					1	103	33				1	136	7	80			80					
33								2	40	30	2	70		72		13	85	1	(1)			
34					2	51	20				2	71	2	70			70					100
35					3	194	40	22	207	69	25	510	75	156	33	50	239	*	1			
36								2	96	24	2	120	2	144		27	171	1				428
37					1	16	13	15	113	146	6	188		81	126	152	359					
38					2	79	66	4	35	35	6	215	6	24	85	166	275					
39								6	161	19	6	180	1	12		23	35	1		35		31
40						d (28)	d (5)	3	40	50	3	90		463	63	130	656					
41					127			7	496	139	7	662	11	466		108	574					
42														1087		52	1130					
43					1	31	67				1	98		663			663					
44					1	71	52	2	26	19	3	168	2	321	60	99	480					
45	238	125	1	72	41	5208	1872	662	11382	7248	708	26235	470	\$38016	\$38255	\$16713	\$3884	2	31	3205	\$80	

THE ASSAM MISSION—Table 1

Number of Lines	WORK AND STATIONS	MISSIONARIES				NATIVE WORKERS			CHURCH STATISTICS							
		Men, Ordained and Unordained	Wives	Single Women	Physicians, Men and Women	Total Missionaries	Men	Women	Total Native Workers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Total Places for Regular Meetings	Church Members	Added by Baptism during Year	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Membership
64	ASSAMESE (†)															
65	GAROS															
66	Garó Training School . . . . .	(1)	(1)			(2)										
67	Tura . . . . .	4	4	3	(1)	11	162	2	164	17		116	5348	422	99	45
68	Goalpara (g) . . . . .															
69	Gauhati (h) . . . . .	3	2	2		7	*26	*3	*29	*5	*(5)		*1204		*21	
70	RABHAS															
71	Goalpara . . . . .	1	1			2	†13	†2	†15	†1		†5	†122	†85	†3	†
72	NAGAS															
73	Impur . . . . .	2	2		(1)	4	13	2	15	20	(9)		1228	178		
74	Training School . . . . .															
75	Kohima . . . . .	1	1		(1)	2	8		8	1		5	105	6	1	
76	Training School . . . . .															
77	Ukhrul . . . . .	2	1			3	13		13	1	(1)	1	46	18	9	2
78	IMMIGRANT PEOPLES															
79	Assam Valley Preachers' Training School . . . . .	(1)				(1)										
80	Sibsagor (h) . . . . .	2	1			3	*22		*22	*16	*(13)	*21	*1137	*86	*9	*3
81	Nowgong (h) . . . . .	1	1	2		4	*20	*5	*25	*8		*0	*513	*51	*7	*1
82	North Lakhimpur . . . . .	1	1			2	20		20	12		18	462	45	9	3
83	Tika (i) . . . . .															
84	Golaghat (h) . . . . .	1	1			2	*35	*3	*38	*19	*(10)	*24	*981	*123	*10	*3
85	Dibrugarh . . . . .						4		4			*5	*180	*31	*2	
86	Jorhat . . . . .	1				1	4	1	5	1	(1)	1	35		1	
87	MIKIRS . . . . .	1	1			2	7		7	1	(1)	3	83	44	3	
88	ABORS AND MIRIS															
89	Sadiya . . . . .	2	2		(1)	4	4		4	1		2	60	15	1	
90	MISSIONARIES AT HOME . . . . .	5	7	2		14										
91	TOTALS FOR ASSAM . . . . .	27	25	9	(4)	61	351	18	369	107	(40)	210	11504	1104	175	62

THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION—Table 1

92	TELUGUS															
93	Ramapatnam Theo. Seminary	1	1			2	7	2	9							
94	Nellore	2	2	7	(4)	11	56	33	89	3		5	1173	113	16	5
95	High Schools	1	1	1		3										
96	Ongole	1	1	3		5	215	148	363	5	(3)	200	11355	317	100	40
97	High School	1				1	24	2	26							
98	Industrial Work						15		15							
99	Ramapatnam	1	1	1		3	3	11	14	2	(2)	6	773	44	2	2
100	Allur	1	1			2	22	5	27	3	(1)	14	450	28	8	2
101	Secunderabad	1	1	2		4	†11	†10	†21	†1		†1	†242	†11	†6	†2
102	Kurnool	1	1			2	40	12	52	6		20	1141	75		
103	High School	1	1			2										
104	Madras	1	1	2	(1)	4	8	2	10	12		2	430	14	5	3
105	English Church	(1)				(1)				1		1	120			
106	Hanumakonda	2	1		(1)	3	28	7	35	4	(1)	11	426	5	7	
107	Cumbum	1	1			2	64	45	109	4	(4)	60	3821	75	50	9
108	Vinukonda	1	1	1		3	28	18	46	7	(2)	40	2937	15	30	5
109	Narsaravupet	1		2		3	33	15	48	34			4550	280	25	4
110	Bapatla	1	1			2	61	27	88			77	5577	526	52	27
111	Udayagiri	1	1		(1)	2	11	14	25	1		4	431	11	2	
112	Palpur	1	1	1		3	41	16	57	1	(1)	2	545	60	12	2
113	Nalgonda	1	1	1	(1)	3	41	16	57	5	(1)	34	1917	217	4	1
114	Kanigiri	1				1	62	43	105	11		40	3513	22	67	9
115	Kavali	1	1	2		4	13	12	25	1		4	786	10	9	3
116	Kandukur	1	1			2	10	2	12	3	(3)	23	830	8	1	
117	Atmakur	1	1			2	8	6	14	1		1	150	10	1	2
118	Podili	1	1			2	32	18	50	4		35	3072	22	12	*
119	Sattenapalle	1	1			2	11	2	13	5	(2)	13	1116		2	
120	Markapur	1	1			2	46	6	52	4			3803	40		
121	Gurazala	1	1			2	*19	*8	*27	*18	* (1)	*18	*2475	*243	*12	*
122	Sooripett	1	1	1		3	37	15	52	1	(1)	30	1621	174	10	1
123	Jangaon	2	2			4	*16	*6	*22	*1	* (1)	*22	*198	*28	*1	
124	Donakonda	1	1			2	26	17	43	14		28	5091	68	9	2
125	Gadval	1	1			2	6	2	8	1		4	400			
126	Nandyal	1	1			2	7	6	13	1		8	343	38	8	1
127	Madira	1	1			2	27	7	34	9	(1)	21	1711	152	24	5
128	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	9	12	7		28										
129	TOTALS FOR SOUTH INDIA	45	44	31	(8)	120	1018	533	1551	163	(24)	730	61687	2666	475	143

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THE ASSAM MISSION—Table 2

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS													NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS				MEDICAL SUMMARY				
Theological Seminaries and Training Schools	Pupils in Theo. Seminaries and Training Schools		Colleges	Pupils in Colleges	Boarding and High Sch's		Pupils in Boarding and High Schools	Elementary and Day Schools	Pupils in Elementary and Day Schools		Total Number of Schools of All Grades	Total Number under Instruction in this Field	Pupils United with Church during Year	For Church Expenses, Support of Pastors and Other Workers	For Education (not including Fees of Pupils)	For Missions and Other Benevolences	Total Native Contributions	Number of Hospitals	Number of Dispensaries	Patients Treated	Receipts in Fees
	Men	Women			Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls											
1	257	44																			
116							116	1396	520	116	301	270	\$685	\$744	\$146	\$1575					
							*21	*324	*142	*21	*406		*300	*337	*64	*701					
					†1	†16		†6	†76	†3	†7	†95	†15				†17				
1	74	9					11	152	18	11	170			494			494				
1	63	2								1	83										
1	60	11					9	159	1	10	66	2		92			92	1		\$0	
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THE SOUTH INDIA MISSION—Table 2

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THE BENGAL MISSION—Table 1

Number of Lines	WORK AND STATIONS	MISSIONARIES				NATIVE WORKERS		CHURCH STATISTICS								
		Men, Ordained and Unordained	Wives	Single Women	Physicians, Men and Women	Total Missionaries	Men	Women	Total Native Workers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Total Places for Regular Meetings	Church Members	Added by Baptism during Year	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Membership
130	BENGALIS															
131	Contai	(1)				(1)		1	1	1			25		17	3
132	Kharagpur	2	2			4		1	1	2			152	11	3	1
133	Midnapore			3		3	27	24	(q) 51	3	(1)		225		29	9
134	ORIYAS															
135	Balasore	1	1	3		5	25	19	(q) 44	3	(1)		432	8	11	7
136	High School						12		12							
137	Industrial Work						11		11							
138	Bhadrak	(1)				(1)	1	2	3	1			11		5	1
139	Chandbali	(1)				(1)	20	2	22	1	(1)		34	1	4	1
140	Jellasore			(1)		(1)	5	2	7	1			46		2	4
141	Santipore			1		1	18	11	29	1			219	2	15	5
142	Industrial Work									1						
143	SANTALS															
144	Bhimpoore	1	1		(1)	2	50	3	53	5	(1)		327	17	49	20
145	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	5	5	3	(1)	13										
146	TOTALS FOR BENGAL	9	9	10	(2)	28	160	65	234	18	(4)		1471	47	135	53

THE CHINA MISSIONS—Table 1

147	CHINESE															
148	(South)															
149	Ashmore Theological Seminary	3	1			4	2		2							
150	South China Baptist Academy	1	1			2										
151	Swatow			6	(1)	6	34	28	62	20	(3)	24	696	30	25	3
152	Kaying	2	2	1		5	8	2	10	1		7	78	7	2	1
153	Ungkung	1	1			2	*21	*6	*27	*17	(4)	*23	*571	*27	*20	*120
154	Chaochowfu	1	1		(1)	2	7	3	10	7		1	125	4	7	12
155	Kityang	2		2	(2)	4	42	7	49	33	(12)	42	1220	53	41	110
156	Chaoyang	1	1		(2)	2	17	2	19	15	(5)	24	446	27	18	23
157	Hopo	1		1		2	12		12	7	(1)	11	216	21	7	20
158	(East)															
159	Shanghai Baptist Theological Seminary	1	1			2										
160	Shanghai Baptist College	1	1			2										
161	Wayland Academy	1	1			2										
162	Ningpo	5	5	3	(1)	13	45	15	60	10	(1)	19	657	38	13	40
163	Shaohsing	3	3	2	(1)	8	16	6	22	5		10	108	11	8	22
164	Kinhwa	3	2	1		6	17	4	21	5		7	229	11	5	21
165	Huchow	1	1	4	(1)	6	25	6	31	6	(2)	15	321	32	12	(e) 30
166	Hangchow	1	1	2		4	20	6	26	2		9	110	10	4	13
167	Shanghai	2	2		(4)	4	14		14	1		7	80	12	6	25
168	Nanking	1	1		(1)	2										
169	(West) (i)															
170	Theological Seminary															
171	Munroe Academy	(1)	(1)			(2)										
172	Suifu	3	3	2	(2)	8	*12	*1	*13	*1		*10	*173		*1	*12
173	Kiatingfu						*8	*2	*10	*1		*13	*175	*24	*4	*10
174	Yachowfu	2	2	1	(1)	5	*16		*16	*1	(1)	*16	*219	*37	*10	*30
175	Ningyuanfu	2	2		(1)	4	*8	*1	*9			*7	*96	*27	*1	*20
176	Chengt'u	2		1		3										
177	Undesignated Missionaries	3	3			6										
178	(Central) (i)															
179	Hanyang	1	1	2		4	*38	*15	*53	*7		*9	*551	*51	*2	*11
180	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	21	26	10	(7)	57										
181	TOTALS FOR CHINA	65	62	38	(21)	165	362	104	466	110	(30)	260	6071	422	186	582

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THE JAPAN MISSION — Table 1

Number of Lines	WORK AND STATIONS	MISSIONARIES				NATIVE WORKERS			CHURCH STATISTICS							
		Men, Ordained and Unordained	Wives	Single Women	Physicians, Men and Women	Total Missionaries	Men	Women	Total Native Workers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Total Places for Regular Meetings	Church Members	Added by Baptism during Year	Sunday Schools	Sunday School
182	JAPANESE															
183	Japan Baptist Theological Seminary	2	2			4	4		4							
184	Duncan Baptist Academy	2	2			4	15		15							
185	Yokohama (k)	1	1	2		4	12	14	26	5	(1)	17	566	30	19	1
186	Tokyo	2	1	7		10	24	8	32	5		12	510	28	10	
187	Kobe	1	1			2	6	11	17	3	(1)	6	805	239	10	1
188	Sendai	1	1	2		4	12	12	24	3	(1)	15	391	40	21	2
189	Morioka	1	1			2	0	6	12	2		13	247	17	8	
190	Mito	1				1	7	1	8	2		18	178	68	12	
191	Osaka	2	2	2		6	9	16	25	2		11	164	14	11	
192	Inland Sea	1				1	4	6	10	1		62	89	19	51	3
193	Otaru	1	1			2	5	5	10	3		5	103	14	4	
194	Himeji	1	1	2		4	6	9	15	2		11	159	22	22	
195	Kyoto	1				2	2		2	1		4	92	6	4	
196	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	7	8	7		22										
197	TOTALS FOR JAPAN	24	22	22		68	112	88	200	20	(3)	174	3304	497	172	11

THE CONGO MISSION — Table 1

198	AFRICANS															
199	(Lower Congo District)															
200	Congo Evan. Training Institution	1	1			2										
201	Palabala	2	1			3	†31	†9	†40	†1		†19	†621	†44	†5	†
202	Banza Manteke	3	3	1	(1)	7	*64	*6	*70	*1		*68	*1849	*44	*2	*
203	Lukunga	2	2			4	44		44	1		50	414	16	1	
204	Mukimvika						*41		*41	*1		*43	*500	*72	*1	
205	Sona Bata	3	2		(1)	5	62		62	13	(4)	40	910	146	2	
206	Matadi	1	1			2	9		9	5		5	329	139	5	
207	Cuillo	1	1		(1)	2	†1		†1			†2				
208	Kimpesi	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	1										
209	(Upper Congo District)															
210	Tshumbiri	3	2			5	45	9	54	1		†4	222	43	1	
211	Ikoko	3	3		(1)	6	*43	*17	*60	*1		*14	*385	*133	*14	*
212	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	5	4		(2)	9										
213	TOTALS FOR CONGO	23	20	2	(7)	45	340	41	381	24	(4)	255	5230	610	31	2

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION — Table 1

214	VISAYANS															
215	Bible School	1				1		*6	*6				*40	*7	*7	
216	Iaro Industrial School	1	1			2	*10		*19	*1	(1)					
217	Iloilo	2	2	3		7	16	18	34	*3		26	†2012	90	18	
218	Bacolod	1	1	1		3	27	14	41	22	(7)	30	1026	137	27	
219	Capiz	1	1	3	(1)	5	5	4	9	11	(8)	15	517	121	10	*
220	MISSIONARIES AT HOME	6	6	1	(2)	13										
221	TOTALS FOR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	12	11	8	(3)	31	67	42	100	37	(16)	71	3595	355	62	1

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THE JAPAN MISSION—Table 2

Number of Lines	EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS															NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS				MEDICAL SUMMARY			
	Theological Seminaries and Training Schools	Pupils in Theo. Seminaries and Training Schools		Colleges	Pupils in Colleges	Boarding and High Sch'ls	Pupils in Boarding and High Schools		Elementary and Day Schools	Pupils in Elementary and Day Schools		Total Number of Schools of All Grades	Total Number under Instruction in this Field	Pupils United with Church during Year	For Church Expenses, Support of Pastors and Other Workers	For Education (not including Fees of Pupils)	For Missions and Other Benevolences	Total Native Contributions	Number of Hospitals	Number of Dispensaries	Patients Treated	Receipts in Fees	
		Men	Women				Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls												
82																							
83	I	17				I	107					I	17										
84						I						I	107	6									
85						I	73	8	160	15	3	248		7	\$914	\$49	\$120	\$1083					
86	I		6			I	36	(1) 47	38	30	4	163			738	11	141	800					
87												3	102	98	3	200		696	150	846			
88						I	57					1	57			411	5	17	433				
89									I	27	29	1	56			235		10	245				
90																203		4	207				
91	I		10									I	10			254		29	283				
92																46			46				
93																116		12	128				
94						I	70					I	70	8		158		195	353				
95																230			230				
96																							
97	3	17	16			5	143	247	8	327	178	16		928	21	\$4001	\$65	\$678	\$4744				

THE CONGO MISSION—Table 2

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213	I	30	28				6	172	57	258	4856	2329	265	7472	206		\$664	\$415	\$5	\$1084	2	8	1282	\$551

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MISSION—Table 2

214																								
215	I	54																						
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221	I	54					3	474	61	4	178	72	8	839	28		\$189		\$180	2	I	3238	\$4822	

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS — Table 1

Number of Lines	WORK AND STATIONS	MISSIONARIES				NATIVE WORKERS		CHURCH STATISTICS								
		Men, Ordained and Unordained	Wives	Single Women	Physicians, Men and Women	Total Missionaries	Men	Women	Total Native Workers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Total Places for Regular Meetings	Church Members	Added by Baptism during Year	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Membership
222	Totals for Burma.....	69	66	69	(9)	204	1707	419	2126	916	(717)	1042	64035	3721	599	2120
223	Totals for Assam.....	27	25	9	(4)	61	351	18	369	107	(40)	210	11504	1104	175	622
224	Totals for South India.....	45	44	31	(8)	120	1018	533	1551	163	(24)	730	61687	2606	475	1423
225	Totals for Bengal.....	9	9	10	(2)	28	169	65	234	18	(4)	...	1471	47	135	53
226	Totals for China.....	65	62	38	(21)	165	362	104	466	140	(30)	260	6071	422	186	582
227	Totals for Japan.....	24	22	22	...	68	112	88	200	29	(3)	174	3304	497	172	1130
228	Totals for Congo.....	23	20	2	(7)	45	340	41	381	24	(4)	255	5230	619	31	205
229	Totals for Philippine Islands.....	12	11	8	(3)	31	67	42	109	37	(16)	71	3595	355	62	161
230	Totals, Heathen Lands, 1911.....	274	259	189	(54)	722	4126	1310	5436	1434	(838)	2742	156807	9371	1835	6789
231	Do. for 1910 (o).....	262	247	163	(48)	672	3817	1185	5002	1391	(837)	2743	151901	8557	1591	6507
232	Do. for 1909 (o).....	253	238	149	(42)	641	3784	1187	4971	1384	(883)	2801	153103	8252	1572	5920
233	Do. for 1908 (o).....	254	237	144	(43)	635	3623	996	4619	1343	(836)	2660	147953	8065	1472	5278
234	Do. for 1907 (o).....	249	229	135	(44)	613	3626	996	4622	1322	(862)	2619	143873	10559	1511	5391
235	Do. for 1906 (o).....	238	215	125	(46)	578	3598	953	4551	1294	(854)	2588	137438	12761	1520	5302
236	Europe (m) 1911.....	...	...	...	...	...	2426	...	2426	1155	(190)	1852	133451	7553	2353	11469
237	Totals, Europe & Heathen L'ds, 1911..	274	259	189	(54)	722	6552	1310	7862	2589	(1028)	4594	390348	16924	4188	18252
238	Do. for 1910 (o).....	262	247	163	(48)	672	6073	1185	7258	2513	(1017)	4678	279731	16114	3790	17473
239	Do. for 1909 (o).....	253	238	149	(42)	640	5977	1187	7104	2509	(1062)	4571	280378	13869	3753	16700
240	Do. for 1908 (o).....	255	238	144	(45)	637	5978	996	6974	2491	(1012)	4782	274959	16139	3687	16270
241	Do. for 1907 (o).....	250	230	135	(44)	615	6491	996	7487	2465	(1277)	3849	279439	20346	3876	16774
242	Do. for 1906 (o).....	238	215	125	(46)	578	5503	953	6486	2365	(983)	3773	252611	10721	2179	14982

## THE EUROPEAN MISSIONS

COUNTRIES	Ordained and Unordained Preachers	Total Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-Supporting	Total Places for Regular Meetings (including churches)	Church Members	Baptisms during Year	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Membership	Theological Schools	Students in Theological Schools	Contributions for Self-Support	Contributions for Benevolence	Total Contributions
FRANCE													
Franco-Swiss.....	*58	*18	*(7)	*45	1,121	44	*22	482	...	...	\$7,743	\$917	\$8,660
Franco-Belgian.....	49	16	(6)	35	990	39	42	1,021	1	3	14,791	420	15,211
Germany (n).....	941	204	(98)	867	41,544	2,453	510	24,903	1	53	243,998	15,725	259,723
Sweden.....	983	616	...	...	52,450	2,724	1,181	61,154	1	58	303,033	...	303,033
Spain.....	11	6	...	8	62	1	5	112	...	...	128	...	128
Russia (p).....	146	169	(42)	659	26,632	1,741	356	16,940	1	12	74,746	2,101	76,847
Finland.....	92	55	(16)	53	3,111	179	113	3,119	1	4	9,219	1,744	10,963
Denmark.....	*112	*31	*(16)	*185	*4,104	*151	*97	*4,681	*1	*8	*5,272	*803	*6,075
Norway.....	†34	†40	†(5)	...	†3,437	†221	†27	†2,240	...	...	†14,168	†1,302	†15,470
Totals.....	2,426	1,155	(190)	1,852	133,451	7,553	2,353	114,652	6	138	\$673,908	\$23,012	\$696,920
Totals last year.....	2,256	1,122	(180)	1,805	127,830	7,557	2,199	109,664	4	115	604,556	32,691	637,247
Increase.....	170	33	(10)	47	5,621	...	154	4,988	2	23	\$68,542	...	\$58,673
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	\$9,679	...

See explanation of reference signs, page 215.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS—Table 2

Number of Lines	EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS																NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS					MEDICAL SUMMARY			
	Theological Seminaries and Training Schools		Pupils in Theo. Seminaries and Training Schools		Colleges	Pupils in Colleges		Boarding and High Sch'ls		Pupils in Boarding and High Schools		Elementary and Day Schools	Pupils in Elementary and Day Schools		Total Number of Schools of All Grades	Total Number under In-struction in this Field	Pupils United with Church during Year	For Church Expenses, Support of Pastors and Other Workers	For Education (not in-cluding fees of Pupils)	For Missions and Other Benevolences	Total Native Contributions	Number of Hospitals	Number of Dispensaries	Patients Treated	Receipts in Fees
	Men	Women	Men	Women		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls														
22	4	238	125	1	72	41	5298	1872	662	11382	7248	708	26235	479	\$38916	\$38255	\$16713	\$93884	2	3	3205	\$804			
23	5	529	67	...	...	6	90	52	207	2823	852	218	4413	331	2454	1182	1052	4688	...	4	10934	638			
24	4	109	64	...	...	30	1724	757	610	9076	4206	644	15936	321	5914	1217	1183	8314	6	7	12835	2006			
25	2	6	20	...	...	2	286	...	119	2619	1401	123	4332	...	1242	...	...	1242	...	...	...	...			
26	6	82	87	1	14	24	450	344	114	1765	489	145	3231	71	5779	782	1606	8167	7	10	16266	5827			
27	3	17	16	...	...	5	143	247	8	327	178	10	928	21	4001	65	678	4744	...	...	...	...			
28	1	30	28	...	...	6	172	57	258	4856	2329	265	7472	296	664	415	5	1084	...	2	8	1282	551		
29	1	54	...	...	...	3	474	61	4	178	72	8	839	28	189	...	...	189	2	1	3238	4822			
30	26	1065	407	2	86	117	8637	3390	1082	33026	16775	2127	63386	1547	\$59159	\$41916	\$21237	\$122312	19	33	47760	14648			
31	23	1030	392	3	69	107	8330	3485	1828	30914	15059	1061	59279	1317	62670	35567	22776	121013	22	33	80232	11883			
32	24	969	325	3	73	100	8257	3640	1771	29012	15574	1898	57850	1548	67781	42003	23230	133014	22	30	69193	6437			
33	1	860	222	2	56	98	8277	3342	1098	27045	15451	1819	55253	1533	71756	37103	24731	133590	24	34	60332	5341			
34	19	874	185	2	61	98	8116	3551	1706	27331	15951	1825	50669	1342	61073	34297	20134	115504	18	29	29717	3571			
35	16	702	160	2	54	93	6950	3052	1806	28372	14560	1917	53850	1475	57482	34845	21907	114244	16	34	62750	4526			
36	6	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	138	...	673098	...	23012	696110	...	...	...	...			
37	32	1203	407	2	86	117	8637	3390	1082	33026	16775	2133	63524	1547	\$732257	\$41916	\$44249	\$818422	19	33	47760	14648			
38	27	1145	392	3	69	107	8330	3485	1828	30914	15059	1065	59394	1317	667226	35567	55467	758260	22	33	80232	11883			
39	28	1083	325	3	73	100	8257	3640	1771	29012	15574	1902	57964	1548	631307	42003	56541	729851	22	30	69193	6437			
40	25	972	222	2	56	98	8277	3342	1098	27045	15451	1823	55365	1533	666273	37103	68335	771711	24	34	60332	5341			
41	23	976	185	2	61	98	8116	3551	1706	27331	15951	1829	56171	1342	611706	34297	30487	676490	18	29	29717	3571			
42	18	744	160	2	54	93	6950	3052	1806	28372	14560	1919	53850	1475	540285	34845	46626	621756	16	34	62750	4526			

## REFERENCE SIGNS AND NOTES

GENERAL NOTE. — Figures in parentheses are not included in the totals of the sections (e. g., entries under the heading "Physicians, Men and Women" are not included in total missionaries in Burma, 204), as they are counted under other heads. Missionaries engaged in both general and school work are reported in parentheses in cases where a separate entry is made for the school. Statistics of "Missionaries" are for the year ending April 1, 1912, to correspond with the list given under "Fields and Stations"; other statistics are for the year ending December 31, 1911.

\* Statistics for 1910.

† Statistics for 1909.

‡ Statistics for 1908.

(a) Small numbers of Burmans are included in the statistics for some Karen and other churches.

(b) Statistics, except those for the Woman's Bible School, are included under Maubin.

(c) Statistics, except missionaries, are included under Work for Shans, Namkham.

(d) Attending Burman schools.

(e) Estimated.

(f) Figures for this work are included in statistics for other races, Assamese converts being few in number and connected with churches whose members are largely from other peoples.

(g) Statistics are included under Work for Rabhas, Goalpara.

(h) Including statistics for Assamese.

(i) For statistics, see Work for Mikirs.

(j) Owing to the fact that the missionaries were obliged to leave their stations in the early fall, it has been impossible to get statistical returns.

(k) Including statistics for Nemuro, discontinued as a mission station.

(l) Pupils in mission dormitories attending government high school.

(m) Detailed statistics of missions in Europe will be found on page 214.

(n) Apparently does not include statistics for work in the Balkan States, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Holland and Switzerland.

(o) Statistics for Bengal Mission not included. Previous to 1911 work was conducted by the General Conference of Free Baptists.

(p) Statistics are for the churches of the Russian Baptist Union (composed principally of German-speaking churches). If those for the Union of Russian Baptist Churches (native Russians) were included, the figures would probably be double.

(q) Includes teachers in zenanas: 13 at Balasore, 9 or 10 at Midnapore.

(r) Includes pupils in zenanas: 198 at Balasore, 108 at Midnapore.

(s) Includes unclassified contributions for education and missions.



MINUTES OF ANNUAL AND  
ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETINGS





# AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

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## MINUTES OF NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, May 22, 1912.

THE ninety-eighth annual meeting of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was called to order by President Cornelius Woelfkin at twelve o'clock, in the Coliseum.

Mr. George B. Huntington was sworn as Recording Secretary of the Society.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

The ninety-eighth annual meeting of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society will convene at Des Moines, Iowa, May 22, 1912, at 11 A.M., in the Coliseum.

To hear and act upon the report presented by the Board of Managers, the Treasurer and any other officers and committees, to consider and act upon a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Society, and to transact any and all business that may properly come before the annual meeting;

To appoint such committees as may be required and to fix the time and place for the annual election of officers, to be held at some succeeding day during the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The Board of Managers recommend that the annual meeting be adjourned from time to time during the days of the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before the Society.

This annual meeting is called by the Board of Managers in accordance with the provision of Article VI of the By-Laws.

(Signed) GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

BOSTON, April 2, 1912.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the records of the annual meeting of the Society held in Philadelphia, June 13, 15, 16, 1911, as printed in the annual report of the Society for 1911, be approved.



The annual report of the work of the Society was presented on behalf of the Board of Managers by Fred P. Haggard, Home Secretary, and on motion it was

*Voted:* That the report be accepted and referred to the Northern Baptist Convention for consideration.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That when the Society adjourn this twenty-second day of May, it be to meet Monday, May 27, at two o'clock or at the call of the President.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the annual election of officers of the Society be held Monday, May 27, 1912.

The President announced that he would appoint as the enrolment and nominating committees of the Society the corresponding committees elected by the Convention.

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27

President Woelfkin called the Society to order at 2 P.M. Prayer was offered by W. E. Witter, D. D.

The Annual Report of the Society previously presented was commented upon by F. P. Haggard, Home Secretary. On motion it was

*Voted:* that the report be received and adopted.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the election of officers of the Society be deferred until Tuesday morning at such hour as the Convention may designate.

Addresses were made upon the subject, "Educational Opportunities in Christian Missions." L. E. Hicks, Ph. D., Principal Emeritus of Rangoon Baptist College, spoke regarding our own special opportunities as Baptists, particularly with reference to Burma. Miss Harriett S. Ellis, Home Secretary of the Woman's

Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and Miss M. E. Adkins, Foreign Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, spoke of educational opportunities among the girls in China. Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, President of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West, and Mrs. M. G. Edmands, President of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, were introduced. Rev. J. T. Proctor, D. D., formerly President of Shanghai Baptist College, spoke of educational opportunities held in common with others, especially with reference to China.

On motion it was voted to adjourn to meet Tuesday morning.

After prayer by Rev. A. B. Sears, the Society adjourned.

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

#### TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 28

President Woelfkin called the Society to order at 12.20 P.M. to hear the report of the nominating committee.

H. F. Stilwell for the committee presented their report and submitted a printed ballot. The report was discussed by G. E. Briggs, H. S. Johnson, J. W. Brougher, Mornay Williams, F. P. Haggard and C. F. Ralston. Mr. Briggs tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Managers.

On motion of C. F. Ralston it was

*Voted:* That on the printed ballot the name of Walter Calley, D. D., Massachusetts, be substituted for that of Rev. J. F. Vichert, Rhode Island, in Class III of the Board of Managers, and the name of C. H. Moss, D. D., Massachusetts, for that of Rev. Frank A. Smith, New Jersey, in Class I of the Board of Managers.

On motion it was

*Voted:* To proceed to ballot.

The following tellers were appointed to conduct the election: D. T. Denman, R. C. Hull, S. D. Bawden, C. W. Gilkey, C. D. Gray, J. V. Garton, Frank Rector and F. E. Taylor, and a ballot was taken.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the resignation of Mr. Briggs be laid upon the table indefinitely.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the Society adjourn to meet at two o'clock to hear the report of the tellers.

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28

The Society reassembled at 2.15 o'clock.

Pres. J. W. Mauck, LL. D., was elected Chairman.

Prayer was offered by L. E. Hicks, Ph. D.

The report of the tellers was presented by S. D. Bawden and the following were declared elected:

*President*

Carter Helm Jones, D. D., Oklahoma

*First Vice-President*

I. W. Carpenter, Nebraska

*Second Vice-President*

Andrew MacLeish, Illinois

*Third Vice-President*

W. B. Hinson, D. D., Oregon

*Recording Secretary*

George B. Huntington, Massachusetts

*Foreign Secretary*

J. H. Franklin, D. D., Massachusetts

*Home Secretary*

Fred P. Haggard, D. D., Massachusetts

*Treasurer*

Ernest S. Butler, Massachusetts

*Board of Managers*

*Class I. Term Expires 1913*

C. H. Moss, D. D., Massachusetts

*Class III. Term Expires 1915*

Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., New York  
Mornay Williams, New York  
T. H. Stacy, D. D., New Hampshire  
L. L. Henson, D. D., New York  
A. K. deBlois, LL. D., Massachusetts  
Walter Calley, D. D., Massachusetts  
Ernest D. Burton, D. D., Illinois  
Robt. S. Holmes, Michigan  
W. D. Chamberlin, Ohio

*General Committee**Class I. Term Expires 1913*

John R. Brown, Connecticut

*Class II. Term Expires 1914*

J. W. Conley, D. D., California  
C. E. Cate, D. D., New Hampshire

*Class III. Term Expires 1915*

W. A. Barber, Wisconsin  
Edward Braislin, D. D., Massachusetts  
C. Q. Chandler, Kansas  
Rev. L. G. Clark, Montana  
J. S. Dickerson, Litt. D., Illinois  
George G. Dutcher, New York  
M. P. Fikes, D. D., Michigan  
Richard C. Goodell, New Hampshire  
Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Illinois  
C. H. Hobart, D. D., California  
Pres. Geo. E. Horr, Massachusetts  
Mrs. Minnie Moody, Wisconsin  
John A. Nelson, Minnesota  
E. K. Nicholson, Connecticut  
L. L. Rue, Pennsylvania  
Mrs. Levi T. Schofield, Ohio  
J. A. Soderberg, Washington  
W. A. Stanton, D. D., Pennsylvania  
Mrs. James Sunderland, California  
Rev. F. G. Kenny, Indiana  
Rev. Craig S. Thoms, Ph. D., South Dakota  
Rev. A. E. Peterson, North Dakota  
W. B. Wallace, D. D., New York  
S. W. Woodward, District of Columbia

J. H. Franklin, Foreign Secretary, presented the following missionaries, who made brief addresses: Rev. S. A. D. Boggs,

Assam; Rev. A. E. Bigelow, Philippine Islands; W. F. Armstrong, D. D., and Miss Anna Fredrickson, Burma; Rev. H. R. Murphy, M. D., Bengal; Rev. S. D. Bawden, South India; Miss Emilie Bretthauer, M. D., Rev. R. T. Capen, Rev. A. F. Groesbeck and Mrs. Groesbeck, China; and F. P. Lynch, M. D., Congo. Other missionaries from the field were introduced.

Secretary Haggard introduced J. H. Franklin, D. D., newly elected Foreign Secretary of the Society.

After prayer by T. S. Barbour, D. D., the Society adjourned until evening.

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

#### TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28

Vice-President Carpenter called the Society to order at 8 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by F. E. Taylor.

The President's address was delivered by Dr. Woelfkin.

The following newly appointed missionaries were introduced by F. P. Haggard, Home Secretary: Ernest N. Armstrong, Ward E. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Edward H. Clayton, John A. Foote, Linn W. Hattersley and Mrs. Hattersley, John A. Howard and Mrs. Howard, Miss Edith E. Crisenberry, Francis H. Rose, Miss Gertrude H. Coombs, William Smith and Mrs. Smith, Walter R. Taylor, Miss Harriett E. Duguid, Augustus I. Nasmith, Theodore V. Witter, William E. Witter, D.D.

The program closed with an exhibition of moving picture scenes from mission fields.

After prayer, the Society adjourned.

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29

President Woelfkin called the Society to order at 9.55 o'clock.

On motion of Walter Calley, it was

*Voted:* That upon recommendation of the Board of Managers, Article II, Section I, of the By-Laws of the Society be amended by inserting the words

"a General Secretary" after the word "Treasurer" and that the section be made to read as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer, a General Secretary, one or more Home Secretaries, one or more Foreign Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

The following action and recommendation of the Board of Managers was presented:

The Board of Managers have been convinced for years that a strong reenforcement should be secured in the work of higher education in our mission fields. They believe it is imperative that an advance to enlarged plans and adequate support shall be reached in the near future if we are not to fail in a service to the Orient worthy of our numbers and strength. They believe that serious consideration should be given to the question of the desirability of constituting an educational department of the administration of the Board with specific reference to extension of educational work in the East and with a view to such approach to the constituency of the Society as may secure a greatly enlarged support of this work without lessening of the appeal for the vital and primary work of evangelization.

To this end the Board recommend that a conference be authorized between the Board and representatives of the Educational Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Executive Committee of the Convention for recommendation and initiation by the Board of such measures as may be found desirable for the strengthening and extension of the educational work of the Society.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the recommendation be adopted and that the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to authorize the participation of its Educational Board and Executive Committee in the conference.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the recommendations of the Convention with regard to the annual report of the Society be referred, when presented, to the Board of Managers for appropriate action.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the Recording Secretary be authorized to incorporate in the records of this session the report of the Enrolment Committee of the Convention upon delegates to the meeting of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

W. S. Abernethy for the Committee on Enrolment reported that the registration showed an attendance of 1,465 delegates and 866 visitors, a total of 2,331.

On motion of R. C. Hull it was

*Voted:* That the address of Dr. Woelfkin as delivered at the session on Tuesday evening be printed and distributed by arrangement of the Board of Managers.

On motion it was

*Voted:* That the Society now adjourn.

Adjourned.

GEORGE B. HUNTINGTON,  
*Recording Secretary.*



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American Baptist Home Mission Society





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SOCIETY, HELD IN DES MOINES,  
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2. Calling of the Roll.
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5. Communications from the Corresponding Secretary.
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# THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## American Baptist Home Mission Society

HELD IN DES MOINES, IOWA, MAY 22, 24, 25, 1912

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### Wednesday, May 22

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order at 11:15 A.M., by Rev. Emory W. Hunt.

On motion, Mornay Williams was chosen to preside in the absence of the President, and P. H. Lynch was elected Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

Rev. L. C. Barnes presented the report of the Board of Managers.

On motion, it was referred to the Committee on Reports of co-operating Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Voted: that the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the Home Mission Society.

Voted: that the Committee on Enrollment of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Enrollment of the Home Mission Society.

Voted: to adjourn subject to the call of the President.

### Friday, May 24

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by Rev. H. L. Morehouse.

Mornay Williams was chosen to preside in the absence of the President.

The hymn "Stand up for Jesus" was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. E. Manning.

"Religion in the Rural Districts" was the subject of two addresses:

"In the Older States," by Rev. R. A. Smith of Iowa.

"In New Fields," by Rev. F. C. W. Parker of Oregon.

The subject of the addresses was discussed by H. L. Morehouse, James H. Davis, H. G. Frazer, W. H. Salem and D. D. Proper.

"The Significance of Home Mission Week" was the subject of an address by James M. Hunt of New York.

The Society adjourned at 4 P.M.

#### Friday, May 24

The American Baptist Home Mission Society met at 7:45 P.M. with Mornay Williams presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Galusha Anderson.

The hymn "Day is Dying in the West" was sung.

"Work among American Pagans" was the subject of an address by Rev. H. H. Clouse of Oklahoma.

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

Rev. Charles L. White addressed the Society on "The Training of a Race," reviewing the Society's work of fifty years for the Negroes.

Moving pictures were shown by Rev. Sumner R. Vinton, illustrating work among Red Men, Yellow Men and Black Men.

The hymn "My Country, 'tis of Thee" was sung.

The Society adjourned after prayer by Rev. C. L. White.

#### Saturday, May 25

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order at 2 P.M., and Luther Keller was, on motion, chosen to preside.

The hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

Rev. Frank Peterson offered prayer.

Work among Porto Ricans was the subject of an address by Rev. C. S. Detweiler of Porto Rico.

W. H. Mayfield spoke briefly upon the need for hospitals in Mexico.

"Work among Miners" was the subject of two addresses.

"In Kansas," by Rev. J. S. Umberger.

"In Pennsylvania," by Rev. D. L. Schultz.

The annual report of the Society, and the Treasurer's report, were adopted.

The Society adjourned after prayer by Rev. L. A. Crandall.

### Monday, May 27

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION ELECTIONS

Mr. Mornay Williams, presiding, called the Society to order. By direction of chairman, Rev. H. F. Stilwell read the report of the nominating committee as follows:

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The chairman, Mr. M. Williams, appointed as tellers J. B. Lemon, E. T. Tomlinson, D. D. Proper, A. L. Wadsworth, F. H. Divine, F. L. Anderson. The report of tellers showed that the nominees reported by Committee on Nominations were elected.

The Home Mission Society adjourned.

W. M. WALKER,

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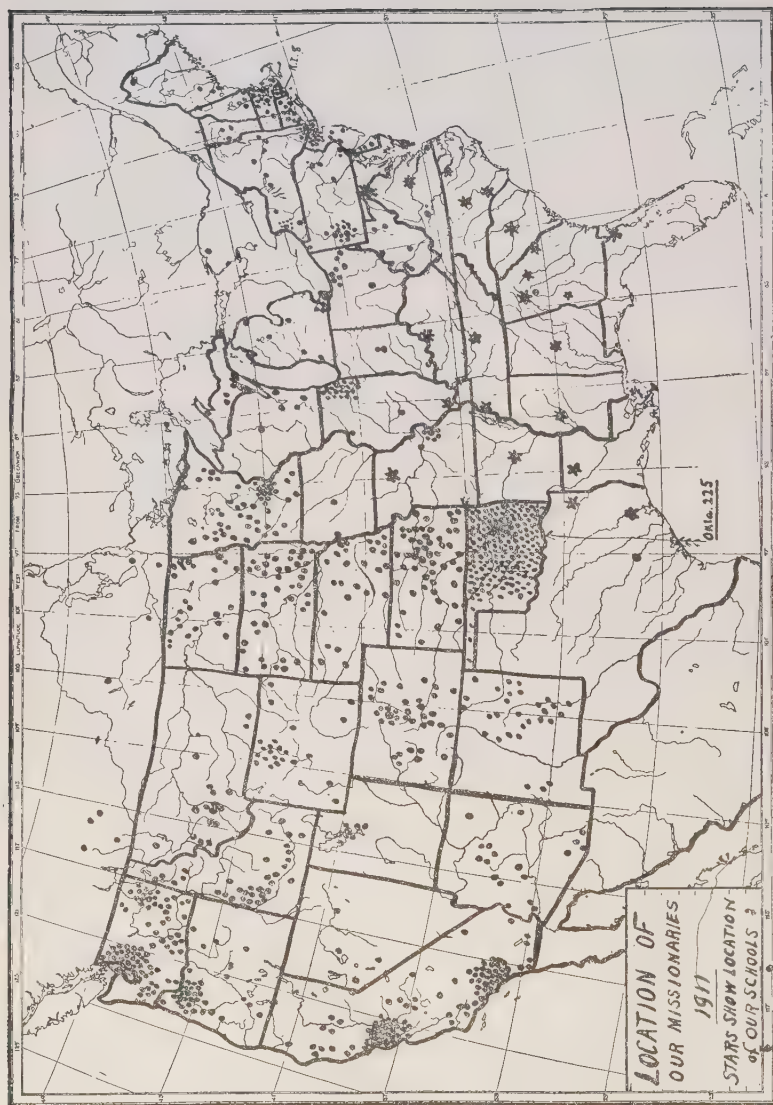
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### MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the General Committee of The American Baptist Home Mission Society was held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 24, 1912. Rev. W. T. Campbell, of Colorado, was chosen as Chairman, *pro tem.* and Rev. F. W. Sweet, of Minnesota, as Recording Secretary, *pro tem.*

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Chairman, W. G. Fennell, D.D., of Connecticut; Recording Secretary, A. S. Carman, D.D., of Ohio.

It was voted: "That we recommend to the Board of Managers that they hold two principal meetings each year and that they pay the traveling expenses to those two meetings of all managers living more than 150 miles from New York City."





THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
**American Baptist Home Mission Society**

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**T**HE Eightieth annual report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, herewith submitted, briefly gives the facts about the operations of the year and general conditions under which its work has been prosecuted. Many informing details are given in the appended reports of its field workers. The careful perusal of these must leave a profound impression of the magnitude and many-sidedness of our uncompleted home mission tasks. New questions, new problems, new combinations of forces, new adjustments are continually claiming attention of the Board and the other administrative officers of the Society. In addition to the regular meetings, numerous conferences between its representatives and those of other organizations have been held, of which not even any mention can be made in this report. Most of these conferences have been in the interest of increased unity and efficiency in the work of the Kingdom.

**The Society's Early Work in Iowa**

At this first meeting of the Society in Iowa, it seems fitting to refer to its early missionary operations in the State. The first appointments were as follows: Rev. Alexander Evans to Des Moines County in 1837, and to Burlington in 1838; Rev. Calvin Greenleaf to Davenport in 1839; Rev. Hezekiah Johnson as general missionary in 1840 until about four years later, when he went as a missionary on his long overland journey to Oregon. By 1850 an aggregate of 114 appointments had been made to Iowa. Among the principal points occupied in that period were Bloomington, Burlington, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Farmington, Iowa City, Keokuk, Marion, Muscatine, Oskaloosa.



The rural population received attention from missionaries who had out-stations and in some instances whose fields embraced from one to three counties. They traveled in the most primitive way, inasmuch as during this period and indeed until after 1850 there was no railway in the State. They endured privations as good soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Johnson, with a wife and six children, wrote that he would need \$300 salary and a little more if he had to rent a house. In Burlington, he had difficulty in finding a house in which to hold services. He wrote: "When I came to this country I did not wish to build upon another's man's foundation. I preached plainly on the support of the ministry: it produced some uneasiness among the brethren but no open hostility." Among many anti-mission people he advocated missions. Evans wrote: "We have all the withering heresies peculiar to the West, but the cause of benevolence is onward and these heresies are losing ground. Should the Society withdraw its aid from us it would at once prostrate our hopes and dash from our lips the cup of blessings in this new country."

In the first fifty years of the Society's work in Iowa, about two hundred and fifty distinct fields were occupied, besides scores of minor points as mission out-stations.

The Iowa Baptist State Convention, which was organized in 1842, attempted no independent work until 1845, and for many years thereafter did but little because of inadequate resources. In 1879 the Convention entered into co-operation with the Home Mission Society, this relationship continuing most pleasantly until 1901, when the Convention assumed self-support. For much of the time since then, however, the Society has aided in the support of some missionaries among the foreign populations and in recent years also of a State Evangelist. The Baptists of Iowa, appreciative of the generous aid of the Society, have taken an honorable position along with those of the older States in their offerings for home missions. From one of the mission fields in the State came Rev. John E. Clough, D.D., renowned for his remarkable work as a foreign missionary.

### Home Mission Week

As a result of the organization of the Home Missions Council, representing twenty-six organizations, and the Council of Women

for Home Missions, it has been decided to engage in a joint campaign in the interests of home missions from September 1 to December 1, 1912, culminating in the general observance of Home Mission Week, November 17-24, when "all over the country, in every church of every denomination, home missions should have the absolute right of way, with a view to arousing our entire Christian population to the national enterprise, old in its main outlines, new and difficult in its modern problems." It is earnestly hoped that all our Baptist churches will heartily respond to this appeal for special consideration of matters of vital importance to our own country and through its instrumentalities, to the whole world.

### Transfers by the Free Baptist Conference

The General Conference Board of Free Baptists, at a meeting in Ocean Park, Maine, July 15, 1911, formally notified the appropriate officers of the Northern Baptist Convention and the three general co-operating societies of "the readiness of its Executive Committee to confer with them and make transfers and conveyances of the assets and work of the General Conference, as authorized by the General Conference and the Conference Board"; and suggesting a meeting between representatives of all these bodies in Boston, August 22, 1911, for the consideration of questions pertaining thereto. Accordingly, on that date the meeting was held, and after lengthy and most fraternal discussion of the many questions involved, conclusions were reached satisfactory to all concerned. The following statements were unanimously adopted:

"1. That the Home and Foreign Mission work of the Free Baptists, when taken over by the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, shall be put upon an equal footing with their other work, to be continued and developed as integral parts thereof in accordance with the general principles governing these organizations in their administrative affairs.

"2. That specific trusts shall be scrupulously regarded and administered according to the conditions thereof; and that the societies which are the recipients of the funds transferred shall assume, in such manner as may hereafter be determined, certain minor obligations of the General Conference of Free Baptists, such as payments to annuitants, incidental expenses of the General Conference until the termination of its corporate existence.

The Home and the Foreign Mission Society have formally engaged to hold and administer the funds they shall receive for the purposes indicated.

"3. In the transfer of properties it appeared that the major portion thereof goes to the American Baptist Home Mission Society and to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; that inasmuch as the General Conference of Free Baptists have never undertaken work corresponding to the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society, nor have any permanent funds for these purposes, the latter Society does not participate in these transfers; and that the Northern Baptist Convention itself has only a possible contingent interest in certain specific funds for education and ministerial relief; the General Conference deeming it advisable for the present to retain these small sums until a decision shall be reached concerning their ultimate disposition.

"4. It is understood that under the terms of this merger of missionary funds and work, the Free Baptist churches shall recognize the claims upon their beneficence of the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, becoming a part of one constituency for all these organizations and accepting annual budget apportionments for their work; while on the other hand these societies shall seek to promote the missionary interest in Free Baptist churches and to cultivate the spirit of Christian fellowship as one body in Christ."

Formal transfer of assets was effected at Boston, October 5, 1911, at a gathering of representatives of Baptists and Free Baptists from several States, accompanied by appropriate addresses from representatives of the several organizations. It was properly regarded as an historic occasion.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has received from the General Conference of Free Baptists the following sums: For Permanent Trust Fund, \$46,913.31; Annuity Funds, \$2,500; Church Edifice Loan Fund, \$14,291.74; Designated Funds, \$419.53; for general purposes, \$945.44, making a total of \$65,070.02. About \$15,000 more are temporarily retained by the Conference Board for satisfactory reasons.

At a further conference in New York City, September 21, 1911, between representatives of the several bodies, the appointment of Rev. A. W. Anthony, D.D., as "Special Joint Secretary" of the three societies was recommended for the purpose of relating

the Free Baptist churches more definitely to the societies and to serve in such other capacities as may appear necessary during the period of readjustment. This recommendation was adopted by the boards and Dr. Anthony entered upon his duties.

It is gratifying to report that already Free Baptist churches are making their offerings to the Society, over \$2,000 having been received from them in the four months since the consummation of the union. It is expected that these churches will soon welcome their share of the general apportionment of the Society.

### **Joint Secretaryships**

This Society and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society have now six District Secretaries as their joint representatives. The sixth secretary, Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D.D., of Chicago, began work in this capacity September 1, 1911. It is expected that other districts will be included in this arrangement ere long.

### **Joint State Agencies**

The Nebraska plan for a single collecting agency for the three general societies, for the State Convention and for Grand Island College has worked well during the year, though the net financial results to this Society have been about the same as in previous years. Overtures have been made by the Wisconsin State Convention for a somewhat similar arrangement in that State, but it has been deemed advisable to defer further action in this direction until the Nebraska plan has been more fully tested. It is doubtful whether much expense would be saved thereby as compared with the expense of joint secretaryships. Even were the single collecting agencies for States to become general, there would still be needed special representatives of the societies as reinforcements for missionary conferences and other public occasions.

### **Laymen's Missionary Movement.**

The Society appreciates highly the splendid work which has been conducted by Secretary Stackhouse. Many thousands of men have been reached in groups in various parts of the country, and the campaign has extended from New England to California. In some of the States the work was so organized that every church was directly or indirectly reached. The clear-

ness with which the Secretary presents the cause, and his direct appeal, immediately win the confidence of all his hearers. The effort is to stimulate an every-member canvass in all churches for the entire missionary budget of the denomination, and in many localities this has been carried forward with striking results.

It is believed that in the last year, which was one of such intense political unrest and financial hesitation, the receipts of the Society would have fallen measurably had not the missionary interest been stimulated by our efficient layman-secretary.

### Concerning Committee on Nominations

At the meeting of the Board, April 8, 1912, it was

"VOTED, That the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society recommend to the Society at its session in Des Moines, in May, 1912, the following action, viz.:

"That the Society direct the chair at this annual meeting, and hereafter, unless otherwise ordered, to appoint as the Nominating Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society the persons chosen by the Northern Baptist Convention to serve as its Committee on Nominations."

This action was taken in accordance with a communication from the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention soliciting the assent of the co-operating organizations "to the plan of a joint Committee on Nominations in accordance with the suggestion of the Law Committee, adopted by the Convention at its last meeting"; and in harmony also with Article VII of the By-Laws of the Society, which permits the Convention to "present nominations of officers for the Board of Managers and for the General Committee." In case the proposed arrangement shall prove unsatisfactory in any respect, the Society may easily return to its customary usage in these matters.

### Financial Relations with the Northern Baptist Convention

Pursuant to the action of the Northern Baptist Convention at Philadelphia, the Board appointed a special committee to confer with committees of the Convention and of the other co-operating societies concerning ways and means of financing the Convention. A conference on the subject was held at the rooms of the Society in New York, December 13, 1911, which was inconclusive as to



the method to be adopted, and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Convention in conference with the representatives of the societies at a meeting in Chicago in March, with the understanding that the committee should report to the Convention and leave the matter for its determination. Without arguing the case in this report, it seems proper to state the general attitude of the representatives of co-operating societies as formulated and presented to the conference in New York, as follows:

"VOTED, That it is the sense of this Conference that in view of the fact that the expenses of the Northern Baptist Convention, its committees, commissions and boards, include items not related to the work of the co-operating missionary societies, these societies should not be expected to appropriate from their funds the total amount required to meet these expenses.

"That, in the opinion of this Conference, it would be better if the expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of its committees, commissions and boards, should be paid from a separate fund, which should be secured from the churches on the basis of an apportionment made in the same manner as the apportionment of the budget of the several co-operating organizations."

### **Apportionment Committee.**

The numerous meetings of the Apportionment Committee have been held in our rooms, and the secretaries have given much attention to the details of the work. It is believed that the churches are adjusting themselves to the new methods, and that greatly increased gifts may be expected. The labor involved in the apportionment adds somewhat to the burdens of the District Secretaries, but the enthusiasm with which they are adopting the recommendations of the Apportionment Committee gives promise of permanent fruitfulness.

### **Budget Comments.**

The budget of 1911-1912 called for \$353,792.36 from churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies. The experience of the year ending March 31, 1911, however, caused the Board of Managers voluntarily to reduce the amounts already approved by the Northern Baptist Convention to the extent of \$79,792. Numerous restorations were later found necessary, but the indebtedness of the Society on April 1, 1912, would have been vastly

greater had not its Board of Managers shown a very conservative spirit.

The reported missionary needs of the year beginning April 1, 1912, amount to \$807,804. But the total expenditures for the year, which have been approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, call for contributions from the churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies of \$285,372.33. Savings in supervision, however, and economies that will be introduced, it is expected will lessen the expenditures of the year, so that with a slight increase in contributions over the receipts of last year we hope to end the coming year without any indebtedness.

The Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention has approved of certain "Specials," which will not be apportioned to the churches, amounting to \$64,419.67. These amounts will not be expended, however, until raised from special appeals and in excess of the amount apportioned to the churches. These specials include a hospital in the City of Mexico, \$10,000; a Mexican church in Arizona, \$3,500; assistance in building a church to serve in the college community at Berkeley, Cal., \$15,000, and a church at Spokane, Wash., \$2,500; four chapels averaging \$500 each in Cuba; church edifice extension work in Mexico, \$3,500, and four chapels in Porto Rico averaging \$500 each. In addition, \$5,000 is needed for enlarging the chapel in Shaw University; \$3,500 in transforming the old chapel in Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., so that the space may be used for dormitory purposes, and \$17,419.67 for the erection of a school building to serve both as a school house and a guild house in Rio Piedras, Porto Rico, where the students will take their literary courses at the Insular University free of expense and their Christian courses under the instruction of a teacher of our mission. In this way in Rio Piedras we are planning, if this amount can be raised to establish an institution for the training of missionaries in the most economical manner known in the experience of Christian educators.

### **The Year's Receipts from the Denomination**

The following statement is intended to show the Society's fresh receipts of the year, from the denomination, and is not an exhibit



of all transactions which are presented in the Treasurer's report and which aggregate \$895,000. Amounts derived from sale of properties heretofore acquired by the Society, and from payments by churches of loans from the Church Edifice Fund, and certain designated funds received from other sources, and transfers of released annuity funds to the general fund are excluded, in order to get a clear-cut statement of the denomination's contributions and legacies with the income from Invested funds for the year. The large amount from individuals includes not only contributions for general purposes, but also, as shown in the second table, for designated objects and for permanent and annuity funds.

### Receipts from the Denomination for All Purposes

From Churches .....	\$242,149.64
“ Sunday Schools.....	7,142.82
“ Young People's Societies.....	1,359.02
“ Individuals .....	166,279.16
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Total Contributions.....	\$416,930.64
Legacies .....	114,422.70
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Total .....	\$531,353.34
Income from invested funds.....	76,671.72
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Grand Total.....	\$608,025.06

### Above Receipts for the Year, Classified by Funds

General Fund.....	\$495,733.35
Designated Funds.....	18,703.11
Permanent Trust Funds.....	39,065.32
Annuity Funds.....	24,951.00
Legacy Reserve Fund.....	24,379.83
Church Edifice Loan Fund....	5,192.45
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Total .....	\$608,025.06

### Disbursements for the Year

The disbursements of the general operating fund under the budget of 1911-12 were \$599,874.96, including \$5,092.66 reserved

for outstanding obligations payable on demand. The deficit on the year's operations was \$48,357.47, which, however, was reduced by the net balance from the reserve fund of the previous year to \$47,207.47.

The total expense allowance of the budget was \$679,084.36. It became evident, however, that the appropriation of this amount would not be warranted, hence the actual expenditures were \$79,209.40 less than the budget allowance.

### **New Mexico and Related Matters**

The committees of conference of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions, "concerning the organized activities of the Baptists represented in the two conventions," met at Old Point Comfort, Va., September 27 and 28, 1911. Upon the supposition that their report will be made in full to the Northern Baptist Convention, we refer here only to that portion which has been presented to this Board for its consideration.

Acting upon instructions from the Conference, a sub-committee thereof visited New Mexico to obtain information on the situation and report to an adjourned meeting of the Conference at Hot Springs, Ark., January 25, 1912. At this meeting recommendations were adopted in regard to plans for the unification of our Baptist forces in that State, and to their co-operative relationships in the future. These were in substance that the existing conventions should terminate their work upon the organization of a new convention, with a new constitution, and that after the formation of the new convention it co-operate with the Home Mission agencies of the Northern and the Southern Baptists on a sliding scale of reduction of appropriations for three years, after which the New Mexico Convention should become affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

On February 14, 1912, members of the sub-committee of the Conference presented these conclusions to the Board of Managers of this Society. After due consideration the following action was taken by the Board:

1. VOTED, That we hereby express our appreciation of their painstaking labors and of their courtesy in conferring with us as to the report which they have agreed to make.

"2. VOTED, That we are disposed cordially to coincide in the recommendation of the joint committee, that the work in New Mexico be transferred to the care of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, in case the Baptists of New Mexico so desire.

"3. VOTED, That we express our strong desire that the period of transition be made shorter than the three years proposed; in fact, as short as it can be made with due respect to the interests of the Kingdom of God in New Mexico. We think it best that the transfer be made immediately on the formation of the proposed new State Convention."

It will be noted that the Board approved of the proposed transfer, "in case the Baptists of New Mexico so desire." How their wishes on the subject should be expressed was for them to decide. At all times the Society has respected the wishes of the Baptists of New Mexico in these matters, as expressed through their own constituted convention. That Convention in the fall of 1909 voted by a decisive majority to continue co-operation with the Home Mission Society; in the summer of 1910 the Board of the Convention emphatically expressed itself to the same effect; and in the fall of 1911, the Convention again voted in favor of continuance with the Society. If, now, in the judgment of New Mexico Baptists and of the joint committees of conference on this subject, it is deemed best, all things considered, that the Society relinquish a field which it has cultivated about sixty years at an outlay of nearly two hundred thousand dollars, it will retire, trusting that on the costly foundations which it has laid others may build a strong, harmonious structure.

### Home Mission Day in Sunday Schools.

There has been a gratifying increase in the numbers of Sunday Schools which have called for the special exercise on "The City," for use on Home Mission Day. It was deemed best to change the day from March to Easter Sunday, in April, hence it is impracticable to state the amount of their offerings. For this reason, also, the contributions as reported this year from Sunday Schools are less than last year; though it is expected that later returns will show an increase from this source.

## The Country Church Problem

The recommendation of the Committee on Co-operating Societies adopted by the Convention at Philadelphia suggests that the Society make a study of the country church problem with the thoroughness of the university spirit.

Accordingly, we have entered upon such a study. The Society is directly engaged with the co-operating State Conventions in rural work throughout more than one-half of the country. It is the half where development and settlement have been swifter than all the Christian forces at work have been able to overtake.

There are about forty thousand school districts in this region. In hundreds of them the rising generation is without regular church or Sunday-school work of any kind. The only possible way either to ascertain all the facts in such an immense field or to meet all the needs when the facts are ascertained is by co-operation with other evangelical bodies.

The Home Missions Council, composed of twenty-four National Boards, has organized Survey Committees in the Western States and provided them with carefully prepared schedules and instructions for ascertaining the actual conditions in every school district. Educational and other forces are cordially co-operating. The year 1912 will see such a survey of rural conditions in the matter of religion as will provide an inductive basis for intelligent, comprehensive action. Our Society has furnished initiative and effective work in this undertaking, which marks the beginning of a new era in the Christianization of rural America.

## MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

### MISSIONARY SUMMARY

The following presents a summary exhibit of the missionary operations of the Society:

The whole number of missionaries and teachers supported wholly or in part by the Society has been 1,516. These have been distributed as follows: In New England, 63; in the Middle and Central States, 159; in the Southern States, 207; in the Western States and Territories, 950; in the Canadian Dominion, 10; in Mexico, 27; in Cuba, 57; in Porto Rico, 41; in El Salva-

dor, 2. French missionaries have wrought in 5 States; Scandinavian missionaries in 23 States; German missionaries in 21 States and Canada; Negro missionaries in 13 States.

Among the foreign populations there have been 306 missionaries; among the Negroes, 47 missionaries and 198 teachers; the Indians, 24 and 16; the Mexicans, 32 and 3; the Cubans, 38 and 19; the Porto Ricans, 40 and 1, respectively; in El Salvador, 2; and among Americans, 785 missionaries.

The Society aids in the maintenance of 29 schools established for the Negroes, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Cubans and the Porto Ricans.

Number of missionaries and teachers.....	1,516
Weeks of service.....	51,502
Churches and outstations supplied.....	2,450
Sermons preached.....	133,425
Prayer-meetings attended.....	98,278
Religious visits made.....	345,530
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	11,587
Pages of tracts distributed.....	1,424,466
Received by baptism.....	11,952
Received by letter and experience.....	9,885
Total membership of mission churches.....	60,352
Churches organized.....	117
Sunday-schools under care of missionaries.....	1,676
Sunday-schools organized.....	148
Attendance at Sunday-schools.....	68,247

#### RESULTS OF EIGHTY YEARS

Number of commissions to missionaries and teachers	40,284
Weeks of service reported.....	1,462,939
*Sermons preached.....	3,538,685
*Prayer meetings attended.....	1,835,958
*Religious visits to families and individuals.....	9,493,370
Persons baptized.....	256,358
Churches organized.....	6,608

\*During last seventy years.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS BY STATES

Maine.....	4	Florida.....	2	North Dakota...	34
New Hampshire..	5	Alabama.....	5	Montana.....	30
Vermont.....	3	Mississippi.....	19	Wyoming.....	24
Massachusetts...	30	Louisiana.....	3	Colorado.....	61
Rhode Island....	7	Arkansas.....	2	New Mexico....	32
Connecticut.....	14	Texas.....	27	Arizona.....	25
New York.....	29	Ohio.....	11	Utah.....	11
New Jersey.....	19	Michigan.....	18	Idaho.....	41
Pennsylvania....	27	Indiana.....	3	Nevada.....	12
Delaware.....	6	Illinois.....	31	California.....	117
District Columbia	1	Wisconsin.....	5	Oregon.....	46
Virginia.....	24	Minnesota.....	65	Washington....	101
West Virginia... 14		Iowa.....	2	Canada.....	10
Kentucky.....	6	Missouri.....	14	Mexico.....	27
Tennessee.....	10	Nebraska.....	34	Cuba.....	57
North Carolina..	37	Kansas.....	61	Porto Rico.....	41
South Carolina..	28	Oklahoma.....	204	El Salvador.....	2
Georgia.....	30	South Dakota...	45		

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## The West

The Society's co-operative relations with eighteen western State Conventions has continued most harmoniously, as hitherto. The direct management of affairs is in the hands of the conventions, which, however, recognize the propriety and the benefit of consulting with representatives of the Society in important matters relating to the common work. The three general superintendents of western mission work (two of whom, however, act also as district secretaries) are cordially welcomed at the meetings of conventions and of their boards, and are justly esteemed for their ability and efficiency in many difficult questions of administrations that constantly arise. Some sections of the West have suffered seriously in the loss of crops and other financial reverses, whereby the progress of churches toward self-support has been retarded and some conventions are experiencing difficulty in raising their pro rata amount for the joint work. The depletion in church membership, in some sections, has been considerable in consequence of the migration from the United States to the Canadian northwest, which in 1910 is stated to have been about 125,000 souls. Many new fields are claiming attention in regions where railway and irrigation projects are attracting settlers. Appropriations by the Society have been increased somewhat to several states during the year. The whole number of appointees in these Western fields during the year has been 945.



## Our Foreign Populations

Our work for the foreign populations in the United States is among 21 nationalities, as follows: Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, French, Italians, Portuguese, Finns, Russians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Poles, Slovaks, Slovenians, Letts, Japanese, Greeks, Roumanians, Ruthenians, Chinese, Mexicans.

Rev. J. M. Bruce, D.D., for about seven years Superintendent of Missions among the foreign populations, chiefly the Italians and French Canadians, resigned to take effect May 1, 1912, having arranged for an extended trip abroad. His facility in the use of several languages has enabled him to be of special service in many ways, including the editorship of an Italian Baptist paper, while his tactfulness and kindness in dealing with many perplexing problems have greatly endeared him to all associated with him in this work.

The lack of competent workers for some of these nationalities has prevented much enlargement of our work among them. The Italian training school in Brooklyn, for whose maintenance Colgate University wisely makes provision, will soon meet the demand for Italian missionaries. The German Department of Rochester Theological Seminary has been and is of incalculable value in providing able preachers for the numerous German Baptist churches in the United States. For many years the Scandinavian Department of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago has rendered similar service for the Scandinavian Baptist churches. It will be most unfortunate if it is crippled in its work by the withdrawal of support on which it has hitherto depended. At Newton Theological Institution some attention is given to the training of French Canadian students for the ministry; Rev. Mr. Delagneau, a missionary of the Society and of the Massachusetts Baptist State Convention, devoting part of his time to their instruction. At Scranton, Pa., a school has been started by Rev. Mr. Zboray, a missionary of the Society, for the Hungarians. Toward its support the Society, in co-operation with the Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society, makes a small appropriation.

In all this remarkable missionary field which, in the Providence of God, is laid at our very doors, our vision should not be limited



to the mature material with its peculiarities begotten of types of civilization and religion very different from our own; but should take in the millions of their descendants, who are to become important factors in the future character of our civilization and our American Christianity. In this work the Society co-operates, generally on an equal basis, with all the State Conventions of New England, also those of New York, New Jersey and to some extent in Pennsylvania; while the most of its appropriations for co-operative city mission work is for the foreign populations.

### Work Among Spanish-Speaking People in the United States

The principal work the past year among the Spanish-speaking people of the United States has been in Southern California under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Troyer, formerly in Porto Rico. Within about a year from their appointment to this field they have succeeded in establishing six mission stations and the organization of one church, and in securing the co-operation of American churches in the appointment of helpers and in providing places of worship for the Spanish-speaking congregations. Indeed, it is the general policy "to establish work only where the church in that community is interested in the Spanish-speaking people. American co-operation is essential to securing the best results." Two native helpers have been employed and more are needed. The work is included in the co-operative plan of the Society with the Southern California Convention. Other missions are at Tucson, Arizona, and Ortiz, Colorado.

### The Indians.

The same missionaries among the Indians have all continued in their efficient service during the past year. A new school has been opened for the Crows at Wyola, about ten miles from Lodge Grass, Mont., and a suitable school building has been erected which serves also as a home for the two women teachers provided by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Missionary Petzoldt frequently visits the field, and regular services are conducted by our Indian Evangelist, Theodore Whitemouth. A Baptist church for the white settlers, who are increasing in the Lodge Grass district, has been organized, and

a revival that yielded special fruit rejoiced the hearts of the workers during the winter.

The school at Lodge Grass has had a large attendance, and the teachers furnished by the women's society have been very faithful in their work. We must not forget, also, the valuable service rendered by the continued devotion of Mrs. Petzoldt.

At Keams Canon, Ariz., Rev. Lee I. Thayer and wife, and the teachers supplied by the women's society, have been doing heroic work under conditions that have been very difficult.

About 1200 Hopi Indians, or one half the tribe, constitute the Hopi field of the Baptists. They live in two groups of villages, three at First Mesa, and three at Second Mesa, eight miles apart, thus requiring two stations to minister to their needs. At Keams Canon is the government boarding school for the Hopi pupils, and a few Navaho children are also included. At these points we have mission stations. At each of the three day schools and the boarding school, opportunity is given for a daily Bible lesson by the Missionary.

The Navaho field comprises a territory fifty miles square, and a thousand Indians live in scattered camps. They are reached by itinerary work from the Keams Canon station.

The two churches now contain 43 members. In every case where both husband and wife have become Christians, the family has left the Mesa, building near the mission, thus forming a Christian village. When others want to move into the new village, they are told that they must first become Christians and give up their bad ways.

The persecution, which began with the five baptisms five years ago, continues with unabated bitterness. Each of the churches has met its entire apportionment for the year. As they have heard the gospel through the beneficence of others, they, in turn, wish to share largely in helping others, and average nearly four dollars per member for missions.

The work among the Blanket Indians has been pushed with enthusiasm by our faithful missionaries. Secretary White and Superintendent Kinney visited the annual Association in the latter part of July, when several hundred Indians, representing the five Blanket tribes, assembled for religious services. It was a time of confession and conversion, and many of the old Indians

who had hitherto withstood the truth, accepted Christ, and with the children and those in middle life, were baptized to the number of forty-three in the Kingfisher Creek. The large tent was pitched under a great cotton-wood tree, where Missionary Hamilton first called the Cheyenne together. Conspicuous among the old chiefs present were Lone Wolf and Buffalo Meat. Several of the younger Indians are giving evidence of rapid development, among whom may be mentioned Harry Starr and Jesse Bent. Words of appreciation were spoken in memory of Mrs. E. C. Deyo, who died at her post, having poured out her life in the service of the Comanche, and Left Hand, the war chief of the Arapahoe, his son, Chief Grant Left Hand, is a deacon in the Arapahoe church, and the successor of his father as chief to the tribe. The industry of the Blanket Indians is increasing with the years, and the churches are taking on what is believed to be permanent strength.

The missionary offerings of the Blanket and Hopi churches show, too, that these new converts are being trained by their faithful missionaries. For the associational year 1910-1911 they are as follows:

Home Missions .....	\$ 609.29
" Foreign Missions .....	243.71
State Missions .....	106.31
Women's Missionary Societies .....	160.71
Christian Education .....	65.00
Murrow Orphanage .....	62.75
Sunday School .....	36.20

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making a total of .....\$1,283.97

Other offerings were as follows:

Building and repairs .....	\$ 942.26
Interpreter's salary .....	167.00
Incidental expenses .....	788.83
Ministers' Fund .....	2.00
Associational work and camp meeting.	508.50
Other objects .....	385.31

making a grand total of .....\$4,077.87

A new work is to be opened among the Sac and Fox Indians, and Rev. G. Lee Phelps, for many years the faithful missionary to the Arapahoe and Cheyenne in Darlington, has been appointed to this difficult field, in which the Society has not been represented for several years.

The work among the civilized Indians has been continued as formerly in coöperation with the State Convention of Oklahoma.

## Mexico

The revolutionary spirit which has been rife in Mexico, the past year, has seriously interfered with missionary operations at several points. So serious is the situation that most of the American missionaries of our own and of other organizations have deemed it prudent to return to the States. Indeed, there has been a general exodus of Americans from Mexico. Nearly all of our missions, however, are in charge of native workers, so that services have been maintained with but slight interruption. The death of Rev. Teofilo Barocio, pastor of the church in the City of Mexico, is a great loss. He was a man of refinement and ability. His loss is lamented not only in Mexico but in Cuba, also, where he labored for several years at Santiago and vicinity as an assistant to Dr. Moseley. Partly because of the political disturbances, but more because of lack of resources, the Society has been unable to put into effect the recommendations of the Deputation to Mexico, as presented in the report of the Board one year ago. Expecting that normal conditions will soon be restored to the Republic, the Board has included in the list of "specials" in its budget \$10,000 for a Baptist Hospital and \$15,000 for a boarding-school for girls in the City of Mexico. It is hoped that generous donors will consider the claims of these important auxiliaries for our mission work in Mexico.

## Cuba

As the report of Dr. Moseley shows, we have in Eastern Cuba 54 churches and 73 out-stations; 2,701 members, 2,511 enrolled in Sunday-schools, 38 church edifices and 8 parsonages.

The annual pastors' conference for two or three weeks is a unifying and uplifting factor in the work. The churches are

being trained to give for their own expenses and for missionary purposes. They have accepted a budget of \$2,000 the coming year for self-support and missions. The number of baptisms for the year was 236. On every side the outlook is bright. "I feel more encouraged than I have ever felt before about our work in Cuba," writes Dr. Moseley.

### Porto Rico

The report of Dr. Rudd is full of encouragement concerning the progress of our work in Porto Rico, where we now have 47 churches, with 72 out-stations, 2,137 members, 2,887 enrolled in Sunday-schools, 28 church edifices and 6 parsonages. Baptisms during the year 229. The force of workers has been strengthened by the appointment of Rev. F. P. Freeman, a recent graduate of Colgate University, and Rev. P. D. Woods, of Rochester. Special attention has been given to some of the densely populated rural districts which have been most responsive to the Gospel message.

The general summary of results in both Cuba and Porto Rico for thirteen years since the beginning of our work there is as follows: Churches, 91; out-stations, 145; members, 4,838; 66 church edifices; 5,388 in Sunday-schools; church and school properties valued at \$273,450.

### El Salvador

This latest mission field of the Society, first occupied about one year ago, is full of promise. Two English-speaking missionaries and three native helpers have been in the service, Rev. William Keech, of San Salvador, being general missionary. His report shows the organization of 2 churches and 7 out-stations, with 143 members; 140 in Sunday-schools; and 5 chapels, the principal building being at Santa Ana, where Rev. P. T. Chapman is stationed. For a time some exceptional difficulties were encountered, but recent reports of attendance and baptisms are most encouraging. Urgent appeal is made for more laborers in this field white unto the harvest.



## CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT

The First Baptist Church of San Francisco, toward the erection of which the Society made a generous contribution in addition to the amount granted from the Relief Fund, dedicated its new house of worship on December 10, 1911. The Hamilton Square Baptist Church, toward which the Society, upon the approval of the Northern Baptist Convention, made a grant of \$20,000, most of which has been paid, will soon complete its well-arranged house of worship. These mark a great advance in our denominational equipment in that great city. The most important and urgent thing in that community is to put the Mission Church (formerly the Immanuel) on a better basis.

At Berkeley, Cal., the seat of the State University, the need of a new house for our Baptist church is imperative. For this purpose at least \$15,000 from other sources is required. This could not be included in the regular budget for the ensuing year, but is added as a special item in the hope that the case may appeal strongly to thoughtful minds who recognize the value of a good church edifice in proximity to a great institution which enrolls over 4,000 students, many of whom come from Baptist homes.

The extensive building enterprise of the Immanuel Church, Salt Lake City, has been carried forward as fast as funds were obtainable for the purpose. The Society has given \$10,000 from its gift fund and made a loan of \$5,000 to the church for this undertaking. It is hoped that within a year the work may be finished. The members of the church have given generously of their substance.

Church building in Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico has been very meager as compared with the needs of these fields, and it is hoped that the special appeals which may be made this year for advance in church edifice work, outside of the budget which has been apportioned to the churches, may find individual contributors interested in making possible the following work: \$3,500 for the erection of a Mexican Chapel at Tucson, Arizona, \$15,000 for a church in the college community of Berkeley, California; \$2,500 to assist in the erection of a church on Canon Hill, Spokane; \$2,000 for chapels in Cuba; \$3,500 for chapels in

Mexico, and \$2,000 for chapels in Porto Rico. It is understood that these sums will not be spent unless provided by special gifts, and raised in excess of the budget, as apportioned.

The church edifice gift fund for the new year has an apportionment of \$5,000 to the First Baptist church of Gary, Indiana. The State Convention will give a like amount, in addition to that which the church raises and the large sum which the Convention has already generously spent in the foundations and first story of the structure. The church is located in the very heart of the city, and a structure in harmony with the extensive buildings which surround it is imperatively needed. It is believed that early in the year the church will be worshiping in its new home, and that the prosperity which is wrapped up in the life of the growing city will prove the means for calling together a large congregation.

The amount approved in the present budget for church edifice work for the year 1912-13 is very meager compared with the needs of the growing work.

The number of churches aided during the year is 97; by gifts only, 63; by loans only, 11; by gift and loan, 23.

Total number of gifts from the gift fund, 86; total number of loans from the loan fund, 34; the location and number of churches aided in various States, Territories and Republics are as follows:

By gifts: Arizona, 2; California, 5; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 1; Cuba, 8; District of Columbia, 1; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 4; Mexico, 3; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 4; Nebraska, 2; Nevada, 1; New Mexico, 1; North Dakota, 2; Oklahoma, 12; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Porto Rico, 5; South Dakota, 5; Utah, 1; Vermont, 1; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

By loans: Arizona, 2; California, 1; Colorado, 4; El Salvador, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 1; Kansas, 3; Nebraska, 1; New Mexico, 1; New York, 1; Oklahoma, 3; South Dakota, 3; Utah, 2; Washington, 7; Wyoming, 3.

Nationalities aided by gift: American, 59; Italian, 3; Spanish, 16; Polish, 1; Swedish, 3; German, 1; Indian, 1; Hungarian, 1; Japanese, 1.

Nationalities aided by loan: American, 33; Spanish, 1.

CHURCH EDIFICE TABLE

Year	Number	By Gift Only	By Loan Only	By Loan and Gift
1881-2	66	56	10	..
1882-3	97	66	18	13
1883-4	107	68	13	26
1884-5	113	61	39	13
1885-6	62	23	36	3
1886-7	62	29	29	4
1887-8	88	46	22	20
1888-9	70	33	20	17
1889-90	87	54	16	17
1890-1	88	58	14	16
1891-2	121	66	20	35
1892-3	110	72	12	26
1893-4	84	63	5	16
1894-5	89	68	12	9
1895-6	93	54	22	17
1896-7	79	57	10	12
1897-8	85	59	16	10
1898-9	80	55	12	13
1899-1900	72	56	6	10
1900-1901	52	38	9	5
1901-1902	80	63	6	11
1902-1903	74	54	10	10
1903-1904	102	77	5	20
1904-1905	105	69	10	26
1905-1906	114	72	7	25
1906-1907	104	57	15	32
1907-1908	107	67	10	30
1908-1909	96	67	6	23
1909-1910	87	56	5	26
1910-1911	101	63	7	31
1911-1912	97	63	11	23

The foregoing table shows the number of churches aided during the last thirty years.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Fifty Years' Work for the Negroes

On January 30, 1862, about nine months after the outbreak of the war, the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society appointed Dr. Howard Osgood to visit Fortress Monroe and vicinity to investigate the condition of the Negro refugees, who had come in large numbers into the lines of the Union forces. His report was received on February 27th, and after due consideration the Board decided to await instructions from the Society at its meeting in Providence, May 29, 1862. The Society in adopting the report of a special committee had a clear vision of the situation, saying that they saw "the Divine Hand most dis-



tinctly and most imperatively beckoning us on to the occupancy of a field broader, more important, more promising than has ever yet invited our toils." On June 25th the Board appointed its first two workers to this new field.

It is fitting that at the end of fifty years a survey should be made of what has been accomplished through the Society's instrumentality, in a special address by the Associate Corresponding Secretary. The limits of this report of the Board will not admit of even a summary of the principal factors and events in the prosecution of this work. The heroic consecration of many of the pioneers in this peculiar field should be recalled. Some of the best blood and brain of the North were laid unstintedly upon the altar of service for the emancipated race in their pitiable condition at the close of the great conflict. Such were Rev. Charles H. Corey, D.D., from 1865 for thirty-four years in this service, mostly at Richmond, Va.; Rev. G. M. P. King, D.D., a surviving veteran, formerly at Washington, now at Richmond, rounding out about forty-seven years of labor; Rev. Henry Martyn Tupper, D.D., from 1865 until his death, for twenty-eight years the President of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. D. W. Phillips, D.D., from 1864 for twenty-six years, until his death, at Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. L. B. Tefft, D.D., thirty-eight years in service, first at Nashville, then in his present position as President of Hartshorn Memorial College at Richmond, Va.; and an associate teacher, Miss Carrie V. Dyer, who has been in continuous service since 1870; and those noble women, Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles, founders of Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., who after many years of unstinted labors fell at their posts, rejoicing in what they had been permitted to achieve. These are but conspicuous instances of the many Christ-like men and women who frequently turned away from larger remuneration elsewhere in order to give themselves to this service for an unfortunate race. Their lot was often a lonely one, with but little sympathy or cheer from the white people where they toiled.

Most of those named above were from New England, which has made the largest contribution of cultured, consecrated character to the uplift of the American Negro. Large as have been the gifts of money, these bear no just comparison with the offer-

ings of those who dedicated their lives to this object. The investment both of life and money has been productive of some of the best results in the whole history of modern missions. Discerning and distinguished Southern men themselves recognize this. Of such was Dr. J. L. M. Curry, eminent among Southern Baptists and at one time representative of the General Government at the Spanish Court, whose statement made shortly before his death is worthy of reproduction here, and is as true now as it was then:

"As general manager of the Peabody and the Slater Educational Funds for nearly twenty years I have had ample and frequent opportunities for examining the educational work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society among the Negroes of the South. It has been a religious and civilizing agency of great, I may say incalculable, usefulness. I do not see how any patriot or Christian can fail to desire earnestly a continuance and enlargement of such work. What is imperatively needed at the South is a better class of teachers and preachers."

At most of the schools the fiftieth anniversary of the beginnings of the Society's work for the Negroes was celebrated, with special addresses and music and by offerings from teacher and pupils, which aggregated nearly \$700.

### Changes

The Society has sustained a great loss in its educational work in the death, on January 22, 1912, of Rev. George Sale, D.D., who had been its Superintendent of Education since June 1, 1906. His previous service as President of Atlanta Baptist College, from 1890-1906, had been so satisfactory that he was chosen for this larger work, in which he won the regard of all with whom he was associated, of both races and in both sections of our country. Eminent Southern brethren of Atlanta, at his funeral, gave eloquent and tender utterances of their appreciation of his Christian spirit and sagacious methods; while our Negro brethren have been deeply affected by his loss. The Board adopted a suitable minute to be spread upon its records, and which appears elsewhere in the obituaries.

No successor has been appointed; indeed, it is under consideration whether the executives at the rooms may not visit insti-

tutions to consider the most important matters that from time to time require attention. This will be in the interests of economy; though efficiency must not be sacrificed to economy.

Rev. B. G. Valentine was appointed President of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., as successor to Dr. Osborn, with whom he had been associated in the work of the school. Professor Z. T. Hubert was appointed President of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., to succeed Rev. L. G. Barrett. This is a recognition by the Society of the qualifications of able representatives of the Negroes for such positions. In addition to the two Negro presidents of the higher institutions at Atlanta and Jackson, the Society has aided fourteen schools owned and managed by the Negro Baptists, with Negro principals and faculties. The whole number of Negro teachers appointed during the year was 143.

The name "Atlanta Baptist College" disappears from the Society's reports: the Trustees of the College and the Board of Managers of this Society having decided that it should henceforth be known as "Morehouse College," in honor of the Corresponding Secretary of the Society and for his interest in its work for the Negroes.

### **New Buildings and Improvements**

At Morehouse College, the new building known as "Sale Hall" was completed and dedicated last May. The new hospital building for the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University is considered as one of the best arranged and equipped buildings of this class in the South. It contains accommodations for about fifty patients. This needed provision for the medical department puts the school on a good footing, bringing with it, however, some increased expense for maintenance. It also involved an addition to the large central heating plant.

Toward these improvements at Atlanta and Raleigh the Negroes contributed in each instance \$5,000 to meet the conditions of the pledges of like sums by the General Education Board. Initial steps have been taken for the erection of two residences for teachers and a large dormitory building at Virginia Union University from contributions secured chiefly by President Hovey for these purposes.

In accordance with the plan of union between Baptists and

Free Baptists, this Society has adopted Storer College, at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and Manning Bible School, at Cairo, Ill. Storer College was established in 1867; has a fine campus of fifteen acres, on which are ten principal buildings, the total valuation being \$107,000. It has endowment funds amounting to \$42,386. The enrollment of pupils last year was 120. Manning Bible School is for the training of Negro preachers. It has small holdings and a small number of pupils, and it may be deemed wise to consolidate it with one of the adjacent schools aided by the Society.

### Endowments Needed

It cannot be expected that these higher institutions for the Negroes shall be dependent for their effective maintenance indefinitely upon the limited amount that the Society can apply for this purpose. Larger compensation than formerly must be paid teachers in these institutions. Better equipment for scientific and industrial instruction is necessary. The up-keep of extensive grounds and buildings, together with insurance charges, is expensive. New buildings and other improvements must be provided. Revenues from the schools in the way of charges for board and tuition, are small and can be increased but slightly. The average charges per month for these in the principal institutions is about \$9, or from \$75 to \$100 per year. The usual charge in our colleges at the North for tuition alone is about \$60 annually, and even with this revenue all of our higher institutions are clamoring for larger endowments.

The amount now held for this purpose is as follows: For Morehouse College, \$20,087.87; for Benedict College, \$127,439.27; for Bishop College, \$12,000; for Jackson College, \$476.75; for Roger Williams University, \$30,272.74; for Shaw University, \$35,176.92; for Spelman Seminary, \$1,151.43; for Virginia Union University, \$64,418.56; for other schools, \$19,605.77 (see p. 107, An. Rpt., Academic Depts.). The total amount is \$312,444.93, the annual income of which is about \$14,000. If the endowment could be increased by one million dollars, thereby carrying the annual income from these sources to about \$60,000, it would afford needed relief to the Society in its extended operations and would impart stability and strength to these institutions.

### Schools for the Indians

Indian University, or as it is commonly called, "Bacone College," near Muskogee, Oklahoma, under the administration of President Randall, has had probably the best year in its history and the largest attendance of Indian pupils. Besides these there have been about forty children in the Murrow Indian Orphans' Home. Some perplexing questions have arisen concerning certain lands given for the home. The effort made to deprive the Society and the College of a part of the valuable campus failed in the appeal to the higher court, though the contestants announce their purpose to make a further attempt before the highest tribunal.

At Wyola, an out-station of the mission at Lodge Grass, Montana, the Society has erected a modest school building, with accommodations also for two teachers appointed by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Some missionary work is done at both places for the white residents of the vicinity. The school at Lodge Grass has been maintained, and the threatened loss of some of the older pupils has been averted. The intrigues of representatives of the Roman Catholic Church have been quite disturbing.

### Sectarianism in Government Schools for the Indians

Several schools that had been established by the Roman Catholic Church for the Indians have recently been adopted by the authorities at Washington as Government schools, with the retention of the Catholic instructors wearing their distinctive religious garb, and without passing the Civil Service examination. This was in effect the maintenance of these schools wholly under sectarian influence at the expense of the Government. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs issued an order prohibitive of all distinctive dress and insignia. This instantly aroused the opposition of Catholic prelates at Washington, who appealed to the President to revoke the order. Meantime, representatives of the Home Missions Council, including officials of this Society, took action in support of the order of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, and appealed to the President for a hearing on the subject before determining what to do. He, however, proceeded summarily to suspend the order. Following this the facts in the case were given to the public, and on April 8th the Secretary of the Interior



heard representatives of both sides on the questions involved, able legal talent being present. His decision has not been rendered at the time of the preparation of this report. In any event, it seems desirable that the Society or the Northern Baptist Convention should make a deliverance on this matter in accord with our historic attitude of separation of Church and State.

### Cuban Schools

Our excellent institution at El Cristo is already becoming a very valuable auxiliary to our missionary enterprise in providing capable native preachers and teachers for our Cuban churches. Although it is known to be thoroughly evangelical, it attracts many students from Catholic homes, numbers of whom have been converted. The Foreign Mission Board of the Friends, which is engaged in missionary work in Eastern Cuba, desire to co-operate with us in the maintenance and enlargement of this institution, while leaving the general control in the hands of the Home Mission Society. In the event that this will be done, as seems probable, it is expected that they will provide about \$15,000 for another building.

There are eight day schools in connection with our missions. The teachers in these are appointed and paid by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. These not only supply a local need in creating a more intelligent and capable church membership, but they also furnish better prepared students for the school at El Cristo, from which some will go forth to larger service in the world.

### Porto Rican Schools

The hope expressed a year ago that funds might be secured for a school building at Rio Piedras has not been realized. In the budget for this year an item of \$17,000 for this purpose has been included as a "special," apart from the usual offerings from churches and individuals. It is conceded by all who know the situation that we have an exceptional opportunity for the establishment of a school on an economical basis in connection with the Insular University. Indeed, the beginning of such a relationship has been already established. Rev. P. D. Woods, of Rochester,

N. Y., was appointed as principal of the school and entered upon his duties last fall. A dormitory for boys should be built at once.

### **Schools in Mexico**

The school at Monterey for the training of young men for the ministry has been maintained, notwithstanding the political disturbances in the Republic. The students are engaged in mission work while pursuing their studies and during their vacations. One of these is a Zapotecan Indian of exceptional ability, from Oaxaca, of the race that produced those eminent characters, Benito Juarez and Porfirio Diaz. He is preparing himself to preach the Gospel among seven hundred thousand of his people.

The day schools maintained by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in conjunction with our mission work at Monterey, City of Mexico and Puebla are doing an excellent work. Special consideration is being given to the establishment of a boarding school for girls in the City of Mexico, for which about \$15,000 more than is available for this purpose are required.

By order and on behalf of the Board of Managers,

H. L. MOREHOUSE,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

D. G. GARABRANT,  
*Chairman.*

## FIELD WORK

### Field Secretary's Report

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#### Missions Combined

**A**FTER two years' experience it seemed to your Field Secretary that it would be an advantage to the Denomination to have the work of visiting State Conventions in the interest of missions at large systematized. Accordingly the executives of the three general societies agreed to allot the Conventions so that at least one, and as a rule but one, general officer should visit each Convention at its annual meeting. Economy, thoroughness and unity are promoted by this arrangement. District and other local representatives of all the societies should be present every year. That is one of their most economical opportunities for personal fellowship and service. In special instances a second executive from denominational headquarters may have reason to attend. But one is the appointed representative of the three societies. He stands for the united missions of the Denomination. In the rotation adopted it was the privilege of your Field Secretary to attend Eastern Conventions for the most part this year. Charts were carefully compiled showing all the missionary work of the Northern Baptist Convention, including that of the women's societies, all tabulated together for the first time. Machinery was dropped out of sight. Combined products were exhibited. It was a great joy to bring the manifold, world-wide missions all together, not only in sentiment, but also in practical detail.

#### Neglected Fields Survey

A primary need is a comprehensive knowledge of the field, including all essential details. Multiplicity of facts, however important and significant, unless they cover the whole field, must fail to provide an adequate basis for the prosecution of the work. Some indispensable information is provided by neither denominational nor governmental reports. The government statistics give the number of communicants by counties. Effective religious work is done in parishes or neighborhoods. Many a county in the West is larger than the State of Rhode Island. Denominational statistics provide no data as to the work of other denominations and of social agencies outside the Church. What is needed is a reliable conspectus of all the important factors bearing on the religious life of each neighborhood. Since in Christianizing America the rising generation is a pivotal factor, and since the public school is organized on the basis of



the number of children within reach of a given point, the school district is the natural unit of study.

Our General Superintendent of Missions in the States farthest west, after much experience, determined upon the school district as the best unit for study and decided to ask our State Conventions in his division to undertake the task. If we were to do this in all the States with which the Society is in formal co-operation it would be an enormous burden upon our resources both of time and money. Besides these difficulties we should have to meet in many quarters the indifference of factors which are necessary to success in such a study. By doing the work in co-operation with other denominations, therefore, we gain great advantages. (a) The expense is shared with a considerable number of others. (b) The burden of labor is divided. (c) When the work is done in the name of all the great Protestant denominations, the public officers and others are far more likely to respond to the requests for information.

The Home Missions Council organized a few years ago by Dr. Morehouse and others now includes fifteen denominations and twenty-four national boards doing Home Mission work. It was my privilege to lay before that council a somewhat detailed plan for co-operative study of the field. The plan was adopted with unanimity and eagerness. The leading boards, Methodist, Presbyterian, Disciple and Congregational, as well as our own, provided each an officer from headquarters to go as a joint Deputation to certain States west of the Mississippi River to inaugurate a Neglected Fields Survey.

A Consultation was held in each of the fifteen States west of Wisconsin, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico. All members of State mission boards and administrative committees, together with other executive officers of all the evangelical denominations, were invited to attend this Consultation. Topics such as the following were assigned in advance: Unmet Needs (a) in Rural Districts; (b) among Foreigners; (c) in Small Towns; (d) in Suburban Districts; (e) in Congested Urban Districts; (f) in Lumber Camps; (g) in Mining Camps; (h) among Indians; (i) in Social Ministry; (j) among Orientals.

The men invited came in representative numbers and discussed carefully, freely, earnestly the topics assigned and others which arose, such as the question of "over-churching." In all the States the Consultations appointed committees representing all the active denominations to make the Survey. The work was undertaken with far more heartiness than we had expected. In fact, the action was unanimous in every Consultation.

The Survey Committees are now in the midst of their work. Indications already at hand make it certain that enough will be accomplished to get such a knowledge of the situation as Home Mission boards have never had hitherto. There are in the fifteen States about 40,000 organized school districts. The laws of most States require the residence of ten or more young people of school age before a district can be organized. When the returns are in we shall have some idea of the number of

hundreds of neighborhoods in which there is no provision for the religious welfare of the community, and we shall know what kind of ministration is most needed in all the neighborhoods surveyed. The schedule of inquiries covers the leading occupations of the people, languages used and the factors of social uplift in addition to church and Sunday-school. One result of co-operative study of the facts is likely to be a better co-ordination of all the evangelical forces in meeting the needs. That is a matter which the workers in each State will decide for themselves. Two years ago the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society recommended to them careful co-operation with all other evangelical forces. The administrators at the front on whom the final responsibility must rest are now putting themselves in possession of the facts necessary to intelligent co-operation.

### Universal Mission Study

It has fallen to the lot of your Field Secretary to take a laboring oar in behalf of our Society in making plans for "Home Mission Week," which is to be observed next November throughout the entire country and by all denominations. This is on a plan entirely different from that of the various "movements" which have been in operation during recent years. It does not depend at all upon banquets and conventions or union meetings. The local churches of all denominations, in the country as well as in the city, are the points of contact. The Home Missions Council will provide a programme, condensed information, lists of books for careful study and other manifold suggestions rendering it possible for all the churches of our country to study for three months the great problems in the Christianization of America. The course of thought is to culminate in eight days of intensive attention to the subject.

This undertaking is differentiated from all the others in the fact that it includes not only the general boards, but also the women's boards—the Council of Women for Home Missions having united with the Home Missions Council in the undertaking. It is unique also in providing the same opportunities for rural churches as for town churches.

The slogan of Home Mission Week is "Our Country God's Country."

### Missions Among the Foreign Populations

REV. JAMES M. BRUCE, SUPERINTENDENT

THE reports of our missionaries among the foreign populations give many encouraging facts. In this work there are of course special difficulties, and progress cannot be otherwise than slow. In many places, however, real progress has been made. We may feel at least that we are learning better how to reach the "incoming millions" of strangers whom God's providence is sending to us. In these latest and greatest of all migrations American Christianity must see and meet opportunity and responsibility. The sense of what the situation means and demands is certainly deepening on the part of our churches. It needs to grow still

stronger in order that means may be supplied proportionate to the service required.

### Chapels Needed

Nothing is more necessary than suitable meeting places in which our foreign fellow-citizens may be gathered for religious guidance and for social uplift and civic enlightenment. We are not under pressure to compete with the elaborate ecclesiastical structures of the State churches of European countries. But we cannot forget that the foreign peoples have been accustomed to such religious edifices and naturally are not attracted where seemly surroundings for worship do not invite them. Good is often done by meetings in ugly mission rooms and in the basements of American churches, but these should always be regarded as beginnings only and should expand as soon as possible into conditions having more promise of permanence.

It is therefore gratifying to note the successful efforts made during the year to secure chapels for Italian congregations at Springfield, Mass., and at Utica, N. Y.; for the French at Salem, Mass.; and for the Hungarians at Scanton, Pa. In all of these enterprises it has been the privilege of the Home Mission Society to give substantial aid. And in each of them the foreign people themselves, in proportion to their means, have generously contributed. Much has been done at different times by individual churches, as at Orange, N. J., a few years ago; and by city mission societies, as at New Haven, Conn., and Cleveland, Ohio. But much remains to be done, especially in our larger cities, where of course the difficulty is increased by the greater expense involved. The most liberal policy is in the end the best economy in the housing of our New York and Boston and Philadelphia and Chicago missions among the foreign populations. If it is worth our while to undertake these missions at all, we must give them the appliances which are an essential part of their equipment. Everywhere in this work we must aim at the provision of suitable chapels.

### Missionary Training Schools

Another imperative need of the missions for foreigners is that of well-trained pastors. There are few such to be obtained from foreign countries, and it has often been unavoidable that men of comparatively meager education should be employed. We recognize with gratitude the value of the service these men have given, but they themselves have been the first to ask for better preparation, and have in some notable instances worked very hard to secure it. Schools for the training of foreigners in mission service now exist at the Chicago University for Scandinavians; at the Rochester Theological Seminary for the Germans; and in Brooklyn, under the auspices of Colgate Seminary, for the Italians. In the past year a school for Hungarians and Slavs has been opened at Scranton, Pa., with the co-operation of the Pennsylvania Education Society and the Home

Mission Society. It has grown out of the intrepid zeal of Rev. L. L. Zboray, for many years our missionary among the Hungarian and Slav populations of Eastern Pennsylvania. The teaching is for the present in the hands of Rev. C. Bila, a graduate of Crozer Seminary, who is exceptionally qualified for the work. A future of manifold usefulness opens before this young and struggling but very energetic institution.

The superintendent is now bringing his seven years' service to a close, in anticipation of a long absence from the country. In doing so he desires to express his satisfaction in having been able to help in bringing the missions among the foreign populations into much closer relation than previously with the State Conventions, city missions and other local societies with which they are naturally associated. The financial co-operation of these bodies has been secured in much increased measure. What is more important, the supervision of missions has been assumed by them. Details of management are now, as they should be, in their hands, and a more specific and helpful oversight of the work is assured than could possibly be given by a general national society. It is believed that the ministry to foreigners will gain in many directions from this more compact local organization.

## REPORTS OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

### The Pacific Division: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington

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#### General Campaigns

THE Pacific Division during the year has been visited by several general movements which have considerably influenced our work. Gypsy Smith held great evangelistic campaigns in five of our cities with very decided blessing and uplift to the cities immediately concerned, and the general spirit of evangelism through the division as a whole. Drs. Stackhouse and Padelford, representing the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement, visited the division in January and conducted campaigns in thirteen different centers, reaching some thousands of our laymen and giving great stimulus to systematic and enlarged giving. The Men and Religion Forward Movement conducted campaigns in eight of our large centers, with registrations of from five hundred to thirteen hundred men for the daily institutes conducted by the various workers of these teams. These meetings with their subsidiary conferences also have given new emphasis to practical religious service by laymen. In addition to these special forms of activity, a deputation from the Home Mission Council conducted survey meetings in the interest of unmet missionary needs in each of the States of the division, and efficient committees were appointed to complete a study of each of these States on the basis of local school districts. This will insure to us accurate and adequate knowledge of the religious activities and destitution in this whole division when the reports shall have been finally gathered and analyzed by competent experts.

The general result of all these meetings will undoubtedly be for the uplift and more efficient organization and administration of religious work carried on by all denominations, and I hope that Baptists will receive a large share of the general good. These movements attract to themselves a great deal of attention and demand much time, and divide the attention of workers between their ordinary work and these special and attractive, because somewhat unusual, new methods. They also demand a large amount of extra work from missionary workers already seriously overtaxed. Work has not lagged, however, along our usual lines, as a careful reading of the reports from general missionaries of this division clearly shows.



### Some Changes

Attention is specially called to the report from Nevada which appears for the first time as an independent Convention. This new convention is well organized, has arranged for its fiscal year to correspond with that of the Home Mission Society, and shows a hopeful and aggressive spirit. The Pacific Division has been reduced in size by transferring the work of Montana to the care of Dr. Proper, but the organization of the Nevada Convention keeps the number of organized conventions as heretofore at nine. The general missionary force has continued almost as last year. Rev. L. W. Terry in Western Washington closed ten years of most fruitful and highly creditable service as general missionary on October, 1911, and has been succeeded by Rev. Joseph H. Beaven, who begins his work under very encouraging surroundings. Rev. George L. White, who has served the Society for several years in caring for Utah and Wyoming, closed his work September 1st to enter upon service with the American Baptist Publication Society as district secretary and superintendent of its work for the Pacific Division. He was succeeded by Rev. George R. Varney, who cares for the Conventions of Utah and Nevada. Mr. Varney had service in this position of a gratifying and fruitful sort some ten years ago in Oregon. He now does a double service of general missionary and State evangelist, and has already conducted meetings with several churches in each of his convention fields.

### Continued Growth

A careful reading of the reports of these general missionaries will show that the work is growing in the whole division in a steady and strong way. No summary has been attempted in the reports of the general missionaries which covers the same class of facts. The total number of missionaries under appointment in all forms of service in this division during the year has been about 325, and the number of churches and out-stations reached has been beyond 400. More than 30 church edifices have been built or enlarged, and about 50 new fields have been opened, in the majority of which new churches have been organized. More churches would have been organized and more fields could have been opened had it been possible for the various Conventions to secure money to support the necessary missionary force.

### The Stranger within the Gates

Our work in this division has been reaching fifteen or sixteen nationalities, including the Indians, and of them, five different tribes are being helped. The steady enlargement of our work among foreign nationalities gives warning that the Coast Conventions in particular will have a very heavy burden if all the opportunities for such work are taken up by them. Fully sixty nationalities are represented in our various cities, quite half of them by considerable-sized communities, and so far as I can learn there are only eighteen nationalities which are receiving any missionary attention. It is a significant feature of our present situation that our civic

forces are already considering the matter of foreign immigration in view of the approaching completion of the Panama Canal. Two large meetings of this sort have been held in recent weeks, one in Los Angeles and the second one in Tacoma. To these meetings representatives of commercial organizations have been invited, and in the last one representatives of churches and the Y. M. C. A. were present upon invitation. It seems to be a growing conviction in all parts of the coast that we are to have a large immigration by way of the canal directly from European countries, and efforts are being made to discover the character of this immigration with a view to distributing it as far as possible throughout the rural parts of the States. How far this movement will go it is difficult to foresee. The main fact, however, stands out clearly that we must prepare for work among a greatly increased number of foreigners. It is equally true that the ability of our present forces is being taxed to care for our present work. The Society should plan for greatly increased investment in this type of work in the West.

### **A New Type of Work**

It seems quite evident that if the reasonable expectations of the Home Mission Council shall materialize, our type of missionary work in the West will have to be modified in some respects. If any form of comity is agreed upon which shall assign to various denominations certain uncared-for fields which will enlarge the demands upon local Conventions on the one hand and very clearly define the probable limits of their task on the other, we shall have to develop plans for a more intensive work as well as for an extensive campaign. This would seem to indicate that we shall have to add to our present Convention forces one or two more men in each Convention field specially gifted in developing the financial and evangelistic side of church life and activity, who shall in connection with the general missionary carry on a type of church institutes with local churches. These would have for their chief object the developing of church efficiency of the kind and measure suggested by the Northern Baptist Convention. One of my Conventions is attempting this year to reach every one of its churches by an institute of this character. These meetings are carried on by the general missionary and three or four other workers representing evangelism, Sunday-school work, Young People's work, missions, and church finance. It is too early to determine the full practical outcome, but I look for large and fruitful as well as permanent results, and think that similar lines of work must be developed in all of our Convention fields, the end in view being an all-round efficient local church. While the great campaigns to which I have referred above have value in certain lines, they also have somewhat of a tendency to magnify great campaigns and minify the services and strategic value of a local church. Our real struggle for final efficiency and victory lies in the local church, and I am persuaded that we can well afford to omit large campaigns for some years and give our entire attention to the cultivation and development of local churches.



### Perplexities and Needs

One of the perplexities our State general workers confront is the fact that in field workers we are relatively very much weaker than several other denominations. One of our general missionaries, for example, reports to me that his general field force consists of himself and one Convention pastor. The total expenditure of missionary funds by his Convention for its last fiscal year was \$16,000. In his Convention field other denominations are represented by general workers as follows: Methodists, 6; Congregationalists, 5; Presbyterians, 4. The perplexity which this single fact creates will readily be understood by any one at all acquainted with Western missionary work. To further illustrate this source of our perplexity I submit the following facts: In the three States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho we are maintaining six general or field workers, including the State missionaries, who also do the executive work of the Conventions. In the same field the Methodists have seventeen district superintendents or presiding elders, who receive, according to the Methodist Year Book for 1911, salaries aggregating \$32,800. The total appropriation of the Home Mission Society for these three great States, which include four organized State Conventions, for the year just ending is \$30,500, which is about \$2,300 less than the Methodists are spending for salaries to general workers alone, not including their evangelists and bishops. When figures like these for two or three other denominations are also considered, some of the perplexities of our Western mission work are made clear.

The needs of the Pacific Division are manifold, but in a way they might all be summed up in one word—money. I made as full and as strong an appeal as I could frame for considerably increased funds, in view of conditions fully stated accompanying my appeal. The total result in the way of response for carrying on the work for the incoming year in nine great and growing Conventions was an increase of \$1,100 in the missionary fund and a decrease in the edifice fund of \$5,100. There are three classes of needs in this division as a whole: first, an increase in the missionary funds for our regular work; second, some special grants to take care of unusual and non-recurring needs; third, much larger regular appropriations for edifice work. While it is true that we could carry on the missionary department of our work with fairly satisfactory enlargement with an increase of about \$7,500 to the division as a whole, we could undertake some other neglected and weak interests if we had a still larger increase. The second need could be met for the present year with an increase of about \$10,000 above the amount set apart by the Society for such cases. The third need mentioned, an increase in the regular funds for edifice building, is seen to be a much greater one than usual as our Convention year is developing. What we shall do during the next twelve months with the present outlook is a question which causes me great anxiety. It now looks as if we shall have to stand by and see opportunity after opportunity lost to us for lack of money. I am fully aware that the officers and Board of the Society are as helpless in this

matter as I am, and that they share with me in the profound disappointment which such a situation occasions. We can only state the case and beseech the God of all grace to awaken the minds and quicken the beneficence of the denomination in the interests of these Western fields.

### Southwestern Division: Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico

REV. BRUCE KINNEY, D.D., TOPEKA, KAN., SUPERINTENDENT

**F**EW people realize the great variety of problems in this division. Eastern Kansas is as settled as Indiana and almost as conservative. We have here in aggravated form the problem of the rural church. Oklahoma, while largely agricultural, was opened to white settlement only twenty-three years ago, and is still throbbing with youthful impulses, and has hardly found herself. This State also has the largest Indian population and the bulk of the Indian work of this Society. Colorado, famed for fruits, potatoes, alfalfa and all kinds of mineral resources, has a variety of problems. New Mexico, just coming into Statehood, has problems all its own. There is a large Indian population, and the largest percentage of Mexicans (if indeed it has not the largest aggregate number) of any of the States. In all of these States the foreign problem is getting acute in the mining and manufacturing centers.

During the past year there has been no change in the staff of general workers, for which we are devoutly grateful. Efficient leadership cannot be had without experience, and that cannot be gained in a year or so. In spite of poor crops for the last two years or more in many large sections of this division, our work has been forging ahead. It would seem almost as if some of our evangelistic successes had been because of these things. The people have had more time for and greater need of the consolations of the Gospel.

In spite of the conditions in New Mexico, our work has prospered. Our (old) Convention had more baptisms than were ever reported by all the Baptists of New Mexico before the division came. Our people there surely abounded out of their poverty in good work. Farmers in the "Dry Farming" belt have raised no crops for two years at least. Many have placed one or two mortgages on their places or stock in order to have money to live. They pay not less than 12 per cent. per annum for this money, and yet out of that money they have raised their apportionment for State Missions in many cases.

Before this report is in print it is expected that the recommendations of the Joint Commission will be made public. It is also hoped that they will be able to settle the differences which have hindered the work in New Mexico for the last four years. One of the saddest features of this entirely unnecessary affair is not the misunderstanding between the Boards concerned, but the hostilities aroused in the local churches, which, no matter how the Boards may adjust their differences, cannot be healed for many years.

### City Missions

It may surprise some to be told that Kansas City, Kan., is the largest city in the State. It now has over 82,000 people. While far down the scale as to size, it is seventh in the value of its manufactured products, having packing industries second only to Chicago. There are many difficulties in our work there. The town grew not from one common center, but from several separated by deep ravines, rivers and railroad yards. Most of the wealth created here is spent on the Missouri side, and is not, therefore, available for work in Kansas. In one section is a congested foreign population speaking twenty-five or more different languages, mostly from southern Europe. We now have an efficient City Mission Society, with Rev. Ray E. York in charge, that is courageously attacking the problem.

Denver is now a city of 213,000 people. It is the greatest city between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast States. For nearly twenty years not a new church was organized, but recently new life has been manifested, which has resulted in a City Mission Society and several new churches.

### Indian Work

Here again there have been no changes in the personnel of the workers under our commission. The Comanches Mission, however, sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Deyo, who had labored so fruitfully for eighteen years by the side of her husband for that people.

Fortunate indeed are we in the noble men in this work. They have been willing to devote not a few romantic years to the red man, but their entire lives and gifts have been consecrated to this God-given task.

We had hoped to have opened before this our mission among the Sac and Fox, which was discontinued some years ago. Conditions now seem more favorable, and it is confidently expected that we shall soon again enter that field upon which nothing is now being done in a religious way.

### Neglected Fields Survey

This Commission met at two points in this division. Naturally differences of opinion arose on some points. It must have been conceded by all that there was much more overlooking than overlapping. It was also apparent to everybody that all of the Boards were more or less influenced to undertake work in communities which promised the largest returns in dividends upon the money invested. At the same time there are thousands of groups of a few score or a few hundred each which will always remain as large as they are, but which are neglected by all concerned because there is no likelihood that large, self-supporting churches can soon be realized on these fields. It may be the commercial spirit to invest money only where large returns are promised, but I doubt if it is the missionary spirit. These groups may be found in the mining districts, lumber camps, cattle country or rural communities. These fields in the aggregate contain many hundreds of thousands of individuals, who constitute some of the most

vital factors in our national life. Shall they be utterly neglected because they happen not to live in large cities? We must all address ourselves in some co-operative and adequate way to the task of providing the Gospel for these many small but entirely neglected fields. Our Commission says, "Unto Every Creature."

### Central Division: Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana

REV. D. D. PROPER, D.D., OMAHA, NEB., SUPERINTENDENT

CENTRAL DIVISION combines the old and the new, the well-settled and the frontier parts of our country. In the older sections the population is largely at a standstill or decreasing, while the newly settling parts are increasing. Each geographical section has serious difficulties confronting the Kingdom workers.

In the latter part of 1911 a deputation of six Home Mission secretaries, representing as many denominations, held State consultations preliminary to a more systematic investigation of religious conditions. There was enough developed in a one day meeting for each State to show that a more thorough canvass of conditions should be made.

In this study of religious work it was found that there was not much over-churching in cities or in country districts. While there was some overlapping found, it was in small towns, and not as much as was expected when the work began. It developed that a considerable part of this apparent over-churching was due to so many foreign-speaking peoples, each demanding its own church. It was found also in these conferences that there is quite a large amount of unoccupied territory in the rural parts of the newer States.

It is a safe deduction from information gathered that the frontier Home Mission work is by no means completed in the mountain States.

1. In the older settled portions of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota there is a steady migration of the people westward, and the great problem is to sustain the services of these churches, which are sending out little colonies almost each year to the places of cheaper lands. Some of them in a single year lose about one-third of the active membership, and of financial help in proportion. It is only by the hardest efforts and the greatest sacrifices on the part of remaining members that the churches are open for services. In a number of instances they have given up the struggle and abandoned the work.

2. There is another very serious problem in adequately occupying the new places, and thus gathering up these emigrating members into Baptist churches. These problems are like the cross-cut saw, they cut going and coming. We find a number of places where our "moving members" going to places where there are no Baptist churches have become pillars in churches of other denominations, while but very few of the other denominations come to us.

## Foreigners

3. These people of other languages are buying out the Americans and establishing churches of their own faith and tongue, and English-speaking churches are going out of business. I have in mind an American Baptist church in Nebraska, where the people of a foreign nationality are crowding out the Baptists, even though they do have a fine house of worship and a good parsonage. Baptists even of their own tongue could never accept of their form of religion.

In a town of South Dakota, where we have a good house of worship, the people of another tongue are crowding in upon the Baptists, so that it is very difficult to sustain services, and eventually we will have to give up entirely. The only way to survive is to get hold of the children and young people and grow a constituency, but this appears impossible with constant removal of members.

In Saline County, Nebraska, there are about 10,000 Bohemians, and the most of them are infidels. They are increasing all the time, and the Americans simply have to give back before such a mass of aliens.

In Rock Springs, Wyoming, the Baptist Church is making a heroic effort to establish itself in the midst of a mass of foreigners, just where the Gospel is sorely needed, but where the obstacles are almost insurmountable.

4. The lack of sufficient means and men to meet these needs, both in the old and the new parts of the field, is the great problem, which is always with us. We could get the men if we had the means. In some of these States we are trying to carry on our work with about one-half the allowance given by some other denominations. Of course we are losing in some of these States, not for lack of heroic consecration on the part of the workers there, but for lack of more of them.

Unquestionably there has been some sectarian rivalry, but in these newer States the field is so large that it need not be difficult to keep out of each other's way and work in needy places.

## Denominational Census

In Wyoming a carefully prepared denominational census revealed that only 7 per cent. of the population belonged to Protestant churches, while 8 per cent. was Catholic. This left 85 per cent. outside of church membership lists. Probably Montana would make about the same percentages, with a larger area of religious destitution. This shows conclusively that our pioneer mission work is not yet done.

The reports of the General Missionaries will show that the Home Mission work in these States west of the Missouri River has been quite prosperous. It is doubtful if some of the sacrifices of the missionary pastors on some of these fields has been surpassed in recent years. The severe drouth in great portions of the division caused reduction of salaries, but most of the workers remained at their posts of duty. A few churches have become self-supporting, although not many could be reasonably expected to do so under present conditions.



### The Crow Indian Mission

At Lodge Grass, Montana, we have what is said to be the best equipped Indian mission plant of the denomination. On a quarter section of land there is a home for the missionary, with a large council room for the Indians, a chapel, and a good school-house. There is a Crow Baptist Church of about thirty members and an enrollment of some fifty children in the day school. There has been much opposition on the part of the Catholic priests the past two years, but some of the withdrawn pupils have been returned and the outlook in this matter is more hopeful.

Rev. W. A. Petzoldt and his wife have been in charge of this mission from the beginning, some eight years ago. No words of praise could do these faithful workers justice for the self-sacrificing service they have rendered to the living, the sick, the dying and the dead.

Last fall a new mission school was opened at Wyola, about fourteen miles south of Lodge Grass. A good building has been erected on a fine campus, and two young women, supported by the Women's Home Mission Society, conduct a school for the children. These sisters, in common with the two in the school at Lodge Grass, are admirably adapted for this work, and very faithful and efficient. They have great sacrifices, to which many of their sisters are strangers, but they are happy in the conscious approval of the Master.

During the year Rev. George L. White, after several years of faithful work, retired from the position of General Missionary for Wyoming. Rev. Hal P. Fudge, a man well qualified for the work, has been appointed as his successor. He is already getting a strong hold on a difficult situation. There has not been any change in the other State missionaries from that of last year. They are all doing good, faithful work.

In Iowa, Rev. J. A. Pettit has succeeded Rev. Fred Berry as State Evangelist and is doing excellent work, holding special meetings in the churches.

During the year Montana has been added to this division. Rev. Thomas Stephenson is the State missionary, and has the work well in hand, although for various causes there are many obstacles to progress.

The superintendent of the division gives nearly one-half time to the work of District Secretary for "Central District," and the rest to this mission work.

### The Germans

REV. G. A. SCHULTE, D.D., NEWARK, N. J.

**N**OTHING out of the ordinary has occurred during the past year in the history of the German work, but it has been prosecuted with more than ordinary energy and with fairly good results.

### The Present Status

The present membership of the German churches is 30,746. There were added by baptism during the past year 1,116; by letter and experience,

1,262; dismissed by letter, 1,234; lost by death, 281; by exclusion, 305; and dropped, 313.

Seventeen new meeting-houses were dedicated during the year and eleven new churches were organized. Five of our mission churches became self-supporting, but we were compelled to restore for the time being two hitherto self-supporting churches to the list of mission churches, on account of the failure of crops in their districts for two succeeding years.

The total amount raised in the German churches for all purposes during the past year is \$420,365.94. Of this amount, \$92,751 was for missionary and benevolent objects, and \$327,614.94 for local objects, including current expenses, chapel building, etc. Thus the German churches have contributed at an average of \$13.70 per member.

### The Extent of the Work

The Home Mission Society has kindly appropriated for the past year \$7,000 for the prosecution of the German work in this country, on condition that the same amount should be contributed by the German churches, which was done. But as this amount could not nearly cover the necessities of the vast mission field from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the German churches had to make an additional contribution of \$14,605.90 for Home Mission work among the Germans in this country. The whole amount expended during the past year was \$31,605.41. Thus the German churches contributed a total sum of \$21,605.41 for Home Mission work among the Germans in this country during the past thirteen months, as our fiscal year was changed from March 1st to April 1st in order to correspond with the closing of the year of the Home Mission Society.

### The Crop Failure

The failure of crop has affected several States in which we are prosecuting the German work. It has decreased the contributions from the churches for missionary objects and has made it difficult to raise the amount needed for the support of the churches. This was especially the case in North Dakota. We were obliged to abandon for the time being the work in two districts where we had a good beginning. But most of the people moved away and the remaining members were unable to do anything for the cause. The members of one of our churches west of the Missouri, just organized during the past summer, became so impoverished that they actually had no bread to eat. Your Superintendent personally went over the field, and after finding a state of real distress and conditions very serious, made efforts to provide for the bare necessities of the people. The matter was presented to the churches and they responded very liberally. A carload of flour was purchased at Minneapolis and sent by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad free of charge to the destination for free distribution to the needy families. Our good sisters of our German churches also supplied them with necessary clothing. The whole affair reminded us of the experience of the Apostles in the first Christian churches regarding the poor saints in Judea.



### A Significant Fact

It is a significant fact that of the members dismissed by letter during the past year, 287 have found a home in English-speaking churches. This number is large enough to constitute a good-sized, vigorous and liberal church, as it is usually the case that the most intelligent and prosperous of our young members leave our German churches for more congenial environments in English-speaking churches. This must be considered a contribution of the German churches in living men and women of active workers to the common cause.

We have also dismissed from our ranks two groups of members, one of 54 from the First Church at Cleveland, Ohio, and the other of 44 members from the Third Church at Chicago. The first group to organize a church among the Slavs in that city and the other to organize a Hungarian church. Most of these members understood the German language, by means of which they were brought in connection with the Baptists, and after being taught in regard to Baptist principles and usages, are now able to work among their own people for our common Master and His cause in the Baptist denomination. This is another contribution of the German churches, and must certainly be called a valuable one.

Still another contribution for the purpose of laboring among their own countrymen was the dismissal from our list of two Polish churches in Wisconsin, with about 700 members. Both churches were organized under the fostering care of the German Baptists, and after having been trained and somewhat Americanized, are now able to walk and work in unison with their sister churches of the State Convention. These contributions of living members explain the comparatively small increase in membership during the past year.

The amount contributed by the German churches for Foreign Missions during the past year is \$20,936.48. Of this sum, 4 missionaries were practically supported in South America, 13 in different parts of Russia, 6 in Germany, 2 in Switzerland, 3 in Roumania, 4 in Austria Hungary and Galicia, and 1 in Bulgaria. These men could not have continued in their work had it not been for the assistance of the German churches in this country. Of the above amount, \$432.26 was designated for the mission in Cameroon, West Africa; \$6,090.34 was paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and \$831.87 direct to missionaries of the Society who went from the German churches to the foreign field. In order to save the property at Warschau, Russia, the churches have contributed an extra sum not included in the above total of \$2,951.29, and \$500 for the church debt at Bruenn, Moravia.

The German churches have contributed for the support of seventeen aged and disabled ministers in their ranks last year to the amount of \$3,550.76, and they have supplied the missionary at Ellis Island employed by the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society with funds to be used among needy immigrants according to her discretion. The sum of \$300 was thus spent.

## REPORTS OF GENERAL MISSIONARIES

### Arizona

REV. T. F. MCCOURTNEY, PHOENIX

THE missionary work in Arizona which has been conducted during the last year has followed along the same lines which have been previously reported. Five colored churches have been assisted. The rest of the work is among the white population, which is growing apace in this wonderful State, where irrigation is drawing an excellent class of people, principally from the north, to till the waiting farms, and where the mining centers are bringing a large population. To gather the Christians among newcomers into churches, and soon to make them into independent congregations, infused from the first with a missionary spirit, is a part of our labor. But the difficulties connected with this kind of service are somewhat different from those which we face in trying to carry forward our missionary endeavors in the mining centers, where the population is constantly shifting. Under these conditions our missionaries are preaching to a procession, but those who are under the influence of our workers for a few months frequently become stalwart Christians in the communities in which they later reside.

The future development of Arizona is to be most marked in several agricultural sections, and these will furnish more than any other type of communities permanent home mission buildings and residences.

The "Pastor-at-large" has been discontinued, and the general missionary is endeavoring to do the general work expected of at least two men. We found it necessary to increase assistance to certain churches in order to provide a suitable living for competent men, and this has prevented the undertaking of some new work.

The Indian mission to the Hopis has been conducted by the Rev. Lee I. Thayer, with excellent results, and the work is very promising. Heroism, tactfulness and consecration are exhibited by our Indian missionaries to a very wonderful degree.

A general missionary among the Negro population has been employed during the year in conjunction with the New Mexico Convention.

The great need for next year in our church edifice work is the erection of a suitable chapel at Tucson. There is perhaps no other place outside of old Mexico where the opportunity for effective work among the Mexicans is so promising. The only Spanish worker which we have employed is located there, and the Woman's Home Mission Society has recently appointed a woman to work among the Chinese at Tucson. She will also help in our Mexican work, and a good chapel seems almost imperative.

In Tucson more than half the population speak a foreign language, and the people are very largely Mexicans. The children all speak English rapidly, as they attend our public schools, and the opportunities for Christian service are very great.

### Southern California Baptist Convention

REV. J. F. WATSON, LOS ANGELES

THE year 1911 was one of general advance. Enlargement was the key word. Reports show a larger number of missionaries, a larger number of baptisms and members received, a larger number of churches raising their apportionments and larger gifts for all departments of the work.

Besides the ten general workers and missionaries, forty-one missionary pastors served part or full time.

Churches were organized at Los Angeles South Park, Los Angeles Mt. Olive, La Mesa, and for the Mexicans in Los Angeles. Mission stations were opened at McKittrick, Olig, Blythe, Sunnyside and El Segundo; also for the Mexicans at two points in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Monrovia, Long Beach and Bakersfield, and for the Russians in Los Angeles.

Buildings were erected at Hermosa, El Centro, Holtville, La Mesa and El Segundo. Building enterprises are under headway at Los Angeles South Park and Redondo. Improvements were made on the church buildings at Garden Grove, Santa Paula and Lompoc. A parsonage was purchased at Lompoc and one built at Otay.

The rapidly growing cities and towns offer opportunities and demands for new work that are overwhelming. Los Angeles and San Diego offer not less than six strategic points for new work. Besides these, as many as eight towns with a population from five hundred to three thousand could be occupied to advantage.

The foreign population is presenting a new problem in Southern California. Large numbers of several nationalities are receiving no Christian privileges whatever. Among these are Italians, Slavonians, Greeks and Hindus.

### Northern California

REV. C. W. BRINSTAD, BERKELEY, CAL.

THE Convention reached high-water mark in many respects at its last annual meeting in San Francisco. The total enrollment was 431. The results of the missionary work for the year were the most encouraging in the history of the Convention. Eight new churches have been organized. Eleven church buildings have been dedicated, aggregating nearly \$100,000.00; all of these but three received help from the Church Edifice Fund.

Fifty-six missionaries were under commission, and they served 153 churches and 19 out-stations. They received into the mission churches

a total of 847 persons, or nearly one-half of the total additions to all the churches in the Convention. The mission churches raised for local expenses \$33,837.69, and for missions \$4,111.46. Six of the mission churches became self-supporting and a number of others have made such good progress that the appropriation from the Convention and Home Mission Society for pastoral support has been materially reduced.

Notable progress has been made among the Indians and foreign-speaking people. At Auberry an Indian church has been organized, which is doing a far-reaching work among the Mono and Yokut Indians. Among foreigners considerable advance has been made among the Russians, Finns and Spanish-speaking people of California. A missionary has also been appointed to the Japanese, among whom there are several thousand young men without homes and absolutely destitute of the Gospel. There are other splendid openings for foreign missionary work in this State, and excellent workers can be secured if we could only get the money to support them. It is said on good authority that there are about fifty nationalities represented in California for whom no religious effort is being made.

California is already feeling the impetus due to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is to be held here in 1915. The most gigantic attempts at promotion in the history of the country are being planned. The whole world is being informed systematically of the merits and possibilities of California. Scores of irrigating projects are being worked out for our fertile valleys, and colonization on a large scale has already begun. This means a large number of prosperous towns and cities and increased demands upon our Missionary Society. Our most imperative need at present is a fund with which to secure lots in new towns for future Baptist churches; prices now are very low as compared to what they will be in a few years.

Perhaps the most rapidly developing district on the coast is the San Francisco Bay region. Our metropolis, San Francisco, as well as the cities on the east side of the bay, are witnessing unprecedented growth. The Exposition will bring added thousands to these cities. If Baptists are to do their share in evangelizing these people, we must considerably increase our missionary force. We could use to good advantage more missionaries than are now being employed in our whole Convention field in San Francisco and vicinity. It is to be hoped that the Baptists of the Northern Convention will by their gifts enable the Home Mission Society to come to the assistance of our Convention in such fashion as exigencies demand.

## Colorado

REV. WILL C. KING, DENVER

THE Colorado Convention did a vast amount of effective work the past year, and raised a total of \$9,784.48, or an average per capita for our membership of seventy-five cents, the largest offering in our history. We

have had sixty-two different men under commission, and count ourselves exceedingly fortunate in the high order of service rendered on an average by these consecrated missionaries.

During the year nineteen new churches were constituted, some of these being in places furnishing illustrations of great destitution. During the summer season we prosecuted a most vigorous tent campaign, with remarkable results.

Several building enterprises of importance were brought to a successful conclusion, and others were begun and not yet completed. The Barnum Chapel, Denver, and a fine building at Iliff should be mentioned among the former. Among the latter is the meeting-house at Moffat, where a cement block structure is now nearing completion.

There are two large sections of our State that present outstanding claims upon our attention, and we should enter these this year. I refer to the Montezuma Valley, where oil has been discovered, and the Routt County country, where railway enterprises of vast magnitude are being planned.

## Idaho

REV. W. H. BOWLER, BOISE

THE past has witnessed a larger growth and development than any previous year. We gladly and gratefully acknowledge the fact that the financial aid given us by the Home Mission Society during the many past years has been an indispensable factor in the enlargement of our work, and a large share of credit is due the Society for the work outlined in this report.

Four churches have been organized, two of which are in communities where no other Protestant denomination is at work, and all are in communities which are destined to become strategic points. Two new church buildings were erected, one of which ranks among the largest, most attractive and best equipped in the State. The Society assisted in this work to the amount of \$1,500. Three parsonages were built; 500 new members were received; 150 were baptized; \$1,000 more money was spent in State mission work than in any previous year.

Summary of work: Thirty-four men have been commissioned, some of whom have served only a portion of the year. Among the workers commissioned were one State evangelist, two district missionaries and one general missionary. Eleven new preaching stations were opened, three of which have already grown into churches. One church has become self-supporting. This field is a concrete illustration of the importance of home mission work. The church is located at Twin Falls. This city sprang up in the heart of a new irrigation project and grew like magic, attaining a population of 2,000 within one year's time. The Society assisted us in the support of a pastor and in building a meeting-house, and now, after only five years of dependence upon the Society, it is a strong, self-supporting church, making large contributions to all our denominational



missionary interests. The same year the church became self-supporting it gave for all missionary purposes \$482.32.

The developments which have taken place in our State during the past few years have opened wonderful opportunities to us for enlarging our work, and in some measure we have been able to lay hold of them, and we have experienced a large growth.

In addition to the gigantic task of caring for the religious needs of these innumerable new communities, we are confronted with the appalling destitution of isolated communities which are away from the railroad among the mountains. A recent study of unmet needs in the rural districts of Idaho reveals the following facts concerning the isolated sections of the State: One county, with 28 school districts, has only one resident preacher, four preaching stations and eight Sunday-schools. Another county with a rural population of 10,000, is without a single regular rural preaching station. In still another county, with a rural population of 18,000, there are only four regular religious services for the entire rural population at the present time.

## Kansas

REV. J. T. CRAWFORD, PARSONS

THE year has been one of progress. We report 5,298 additions, with 2,656 of them by baptism. The net gain was 855. Our losses were quite largely through removals and the "drop list." Fourteen new churches were organized, many of them in new and important communities. Six new houses were dedicated and three remodeled and rededicated. Other good buildings were in process of erection.

During the Convention year from October 1, 1910, to October 1, 1911, 92 workers were under appointment. We report the largest force of workers ever sent into the fields. Besides 92 churches and 54 out-stations regularly served, hundreds of fields were visited. The missionary force reported 1,200 conversions and reclamations, 833 baptisms and 775 additions by letter and relation. Six churches came to self-support and eight new fields were entered.

In the church edifice department gifts aggregating \$1,100 were made to four churches and loans to others amounting to \$2,100. The Society pays two-thirds of the gifts and furnishes all the loans.

The plan of co-operation between the State Convention and the associations in the support of associational missionaries has been continued with profit. Agreement is reached on four items: (1) the worker; (2) the type of work; (3) support; (4) reports.

Special efforts to employ State evangelists have not proved very successful. It has been difficult to keep suitable men in the field.

The co-operative work in Kansas City has been efficient beyond the highest hopes. The Society and Convention bear the full salary of a city missionary secretary, who is general superintendent of the work and

workers. The plan is under the immediate direction of the City Mission Society, whose president is also now president of our State Convention. The churches of the city consent to and lift a generous apportionment for city missions.

The work of evangelizing and cultivating the State has been begun, but not finished. Many problems are constant and growing. One of these is connected with the village and country churches. After the pioneer rush was over many of these churches settled back into a meager life. The press for material progress and the change of populations tend to reduce many others in spirit and membership. But the work in these fields must not be abandoned. These churches must, if possible, be resuscitated, others organized and the communities won. Our ninety churches in the open country should be multiplied. We have also many places to be entered. Some of these are important centers, among them twenty-two county-seat towns.

### Minnesota

REV. E. R. POPE, MINNEAPOLIS

**D**URING the year ending March 31, 1912, 73 men were under appointment as missionary workers: 55 of these were pastors, 5 students engaged in summer work, and 13 general workers; 61 churches were served by the pastors and 45 out-stations, while the general workers gave more or less service to perhaps 100 other places. These 61 mission churches had a membership of 3,162, or 13.14 per cent. of the Baptist membership of the State. The congregations averaged 2,326, and the Sunday-school enrollment was 3,701. Some results are seen in 1 church organized, 2 Sunday-schools begun, revival services at several points, 480 persons received into church membership, 328 of whom were baptized, and \$41,320.01 raised by the mission churches for all objects, \$3,795.88 of which was given to benevolence.

Nine churches that received aid last Convention year have had no aid since October, 1911, and the majority of them apparently will require no more; besides this, 12 other churches have less aid than heretofore; thus some progress is being made toward self-support.

The staff of general workers has been changed somewhat. Rev. A. O. Husby, District Missionary to the Norwegians, closed his work in October, 1911, returning to Norway; in January, 1912, Rev. A. Erickson took his place and appears to be the man for the position. Rev. L. E. Viets, Pastor-at-Large for Southern Minnesota, closed his work February 1, 1912. Lack of money was the only reason, and the cause certainly suffers loss by his removal. In April, 1911, Rev. E. A. Lagerstrom became Superintendent of City Mission Work in St. Paul, and in October, 1911, Rev. G. W. Ball accepted the same position in Minneapolis. Both of these brethren are supported in part by the City Unions, the first named also received a part of his salary from a church to which he gives about half of his time. The appointment of these men is a decided advance step and has



been needed for many years. Already their work is telling in quickened denominational life and progress in the Twin Cities. The other general workers have been under appointment for several years; they have given most faithful and acceptable help to the churches, and frequent words of commendation have been received as to their efficient labors.

Houses of worship have been dedicated at Clearbrook (Swedish), Cushing (Swedish), Jesse Lake (Swedish) and St. Paul Philadelphian. The first three are new fields, while the St. Paul building marks a tremendous advance. Besides these, the Bethel Swedish Church in Minneapolis has completed and dedicated its house of worship and entered on a new era of development; the Minneapolis Baptist Union contributed largely to this enterprise. All of these churches have received assistance from the Church Edifice Fund, and lacking such, could not have accomplished the results.

Progress on some local fields is quite satisfactory, but in the State at large is far from what it should be. There was no gain in the total number of Baptists in the State last year, and what the figures now being gathered will show is uncertain. This condition is not peculiar to Baptists, for other denominations are not advancing numerically. One reason is the shifting of population, which causes some communities to lose, while the northern section grows rapidly. This increases the need of mission work and doubles the problem.

Immigration seems to be increasing, and this coming season bids fair to be one of the best the State has had for many years; new communities are forming in the north, lines of railroad are being constructed, the cities call for more laborers, and the rural districts (woefully neglected) demand cultivation.

There should be expended each year in mission work at least \$25,000. The expenditures for *direct* mission work (exclusive of State Convention expenses, church edifice and other items) was \$14,510.05, and of this sum the Home Mission Society gave \$2,000. The total gifts of Minnesota Baptists for State Mission work was \$17,312.95.

The visit of Dr. L. C. Barnes, in July, 1912, was much appreciated and of large value to the work. The State Survey under the Home Mission Council is now in progress, your General Missionary being Secretary of the State Committee; it is a large task in such a State as Minnesota, but we believe the information will justify the expenditure of time and money.

## Montana

REV. THOMAS STEPHENSON, HELENA

THE increase in membership in our churches has been very large this year, both by baptism and by letter, our pastors are courageous, self-sacrificing and consecrated. This year has been fruitful in paying off old debts, which have been burdensome for years. Only one new church has been erected, but it is one of the best and most costly edifices in the State.

The organization of new churches in the State of Montana cannot be encouraged beyond a certain limit on account of finances. The first church organization this year was in Havre, on the Great Northern Railroad, a railroad town with a population of 4,000 people and the center of a large and growing farming industry. The second organization was brought into existence in Gildford, thirty miles northwest of Havre, where we are alone in the Gospel work. The two organizations will be united under one pastor for the present. For a distance of 400 miles this new interest is the only Baptist work on the Great Northern Railroad, where thousands of settlers are coming into our State to make their homes in what will be one of the greatest winter wheat sections in the United States. A new white church was organized in Lodge Grass, where our Indian mission is being carried on by our consecrated leader, Rev. W. A. Petzold. This is the only Protestant work among the Americans in that section. The organization started March 4th, in Whitefish, and is located in one of the beautiful spots of Montana, a town of 1,200 people. Our youngest church is in the country, forty miles from a railroad, where no work has been done by any denomination. The writer counted 100 houses in sight of the school-house where the organization was formed. This church will be the center of operations in this particular section of the Flathead Reservation, covering a territory of 100 square miles of rich farming lands.

The general missionary has a distance of 4,300 miles to travel in order to reach all the needy fields in the State where we have churches, and a like distance on his return.

A large number of our own Baptists in Montana have taken homesteads varying from one to four hundred miles from the home church. This makes the work more difficult, and some of our good pastors feel the loss, both financially and spiritually.

## Nebraska

REV. FRED BERRY, LINCOLN

DURING the year closing with March 31, 1912, there have been employed 35 different missionaries, who have supplied 37 churches. \$7,853.41 has been spent for their salaries and expenses. Number of missionary churches becoming self-supporting, 8; new churches organized, 4; churches rejuvenated, 19; evangelistic meetings held in the State during the year, 91. Of these, 54 were conducted by our pastors and 37 by evangelists. Large numbers have been converted and churches encouraged. Number of churches pastorless where there is a good prospect of carrying on work, 15; number of churches where the people have moved away, leaving the church building and possibly one or two members, 20; number of churches built or rebuilt, 4; number of churches planning to build or rebuild during

the coming year, 8; number of churches provided with pastors during the year, 56.

Nebraska Baptists stand face to face with great opportunities. The whole North Platte Valley is open to us with opportunities of organizing new fields and building up our old churches. Irrigation has become a practical and permanent thing in this valley, so that people are pouring in in large numbers. We have great opportunities also in our country fields, long distances from towns and railroads, and the people need the Gospel. We have many old church buildings where the Baptists have moved away that need to be used for Gospel work. We need in Nebraska one strong evangelist to give his whole time to the fields. We also need one good pastor-at-large to look after our seriously crippled fields. Nebraska is very largely a missionary field and must be thus considered.

### Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention

GEORGE R. VARNEY, RENO, NEV.

**A**PRIL 14, 1911, we organized the Convention with nine churches in this vast territory; now there are eleven. Two county seats, Elko and Winnemucca, possess these two promising organizations, both of which have secured lots and taken steps toward erecting houses of worship, the latter having already completed a temporary structure in which to worship. Alturas has built a parsonage, and all have made commendable progress except Tonopah, where nothing has been done for two years.

Eleven different missionaries, including two general missionaries, have supplied the seven mission churches and done faithful work.

Since November, chapel car "Good Will" has been in Nevada, and the faithful labors of the manager, Rev. L. T. Barkman, and his wife and son have borne fruit in the two churches that have been organized. At this writing the car is at Mason, where it will remain for some weeks. We hope to retain it in the Convention for at least a year. The hearty thanks of the Convention are due the Publication Society for giving us this car, and also for its colporter, Rev. George W. Black.

We could use in this Convention conservatively and for the glory of God at least \$2,000 more from the Home Mission Society, without whose liberal gift of \$4,500 the work of the past year would have been impossible.

Our whole Convention field is big with promise. We are trying to measure up to our opportunities and privileges, but we are poor. Our farmers will be rich, but they are now paying for their land and water and are unable to give large sums, although they stand well toward the head in their per capita gifts. Our people are united as one man in their desire and effort to take this part of Christ's kingdom for Him, but they must have help.

## New Mexico

REV. P. W. LONGFELLOW, PH.D., ROSWELL

**D**URING the past year the work of the New Mexico Baptist Convention has been prosecuted with great earnestness and devotion by her thirty-seven missionaries, certainly as efficient a body of workers as she has ever sent into the field. Fifteen new churches have been organized, our total number now being eighty-five, grouped in five associations, and having a membership of 3,050. During the year there were 503 additions to the churches by baptism and nearly as many more by letter and experience. Never in a single year have we had so many additions by baptism.

Our work has gone forward amid the greatest hindrances arising out of the division of New Mexico Baptists into two Conventions of different affiliation.

The report of the Commission created by the two great Conventions to consider, among other matters, "The New Mexico Situation," has been for months awaited by our people with almost painful interest. That report has but recently come before us.

## North Dakota

REV. C. E. HEMANS, GRAND FORKS

**D**URING the year ending March 31st there have been twenty missionary pastors at work in the State, some of them all the time, but more for a shorter period. At present there are more men at the head of the churches than for years. Most of these men have seryed two fields and some of them more. About two hundred new members have been added to the churches, mostly by baptism.

Four general workers also have been at work in the State for all or part of the time, the general missionary, district missionary among the Scandinavians and two evangelists. Only the first two are under appointment at present. The State is so large and the work so scattering that these two are kept more than busy caring especially for the weaker fields and general interests of the work.

Three churches have decided for self-support and others are well on the way to independence.

Two new churches have been organized and others would have been organized if there had been money with which to start and carry on the work.

At Lidgerwood a splendid new edifice, with all the appointments for carrying on a most aggressive work, has been built and all the money pledged to make it clear of debt. The meeting-house at Riga has been moved to Sawyer, a distance of twenty-eight miles, ten feet added to it, placed upon a good cement basement and is occupied at present. The Baptists of Stanley have built a fine cement basement, with even a

baptistry in it, which will be used until it will be possible to erect a good, serviceable superstructure. At Glenburn the building located about two miles and a half from the place has been moved into the village and will be used temporarily. It is fully intended to excavate for a good building here next summer. The first two have already received aid from the Home Mission Society and the others will expect help in completing their enterprises.

In the eastern part of the State, from which almost entire churches emigrated at one time or another a few years ago, a good, healthy tide of immigration has commenced and bids fair to be permanent in the future.

North Dakota is a State of largely foreign-speaking peoples, the Scandinavians being greatly in the preponderance. Already we have a good foothold among the Norwegians and Swedes. We also have four churches among the Russians and several other preaching places. It is safe to say that there are a thousand Russians who are either already Baptists or sympathize very much with us. There are several Hungarian colonies also which have a good sprinkling of Baptists. We ought to do some work among these people.

## Oklahoma

MR. J. C. STALCUP, OKLAHOMA CITY

NOTWITHSTANDING the general financial stringency over this part of the country, caused by an unprecedented drouth, we had the best year's work of our history. More baptisms were reported; more churches organized; more meeting-houses built; more effective Sunday-school work done, such as grading Sunday-schools, organizing teachers' training classes, issuing diplomas for work done; organizing and maintaining mission study classes and general development work. In addition to this, 28 meeting-houses have been built at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$3,000 each, made possible and greatly encouraged in building by gifts from the Home Mission Society of the N. B. C. and Home Board of the S. B. C. In this connection I beg to report that building adequate meeting-houses is one phase of work which is most greatly needed in this State. There are several hundred churches in both town and country that are greatly handicapped and hindered in their work for want of a suitable place of worship. It is very difficult to build up any permanent work on these fields until houses can be built. With adequate meeting places many of them would at once take on new life and activities and become strong centers of missionary power, both at home and abroad. As I see it, the two things most greatly needed now in our work in this State is more adequate houses of worship and more well-equipped, capable pastors to lead and develop these churches in all the work of the Kingdom. We already have a large number of such men, but need many more.



The Indian work among the five civilized tribes has prospered.

While there are many new fields which should be opened, among them a number of railroad and country towns as well as country districts, which are rapidly crystallizing into centers of commercial importance and to which we must give much thought and attention, that is not pre-eminently our problem in Oklahoma. In my judgment, looking to world-wide conquest, the most important problem confronting us in this new State is the matter of developing and equipping the churches which we now have for more efficient service along all lines of Christian activity.

Under our amended schedule, this year we have only the months of March and April in which to take offerings for Home and Foreign Missions. I am trying to so organize the forces as to concentrate the entire strength of the denomination upon these two important phases of our work during these two months. I have made more liberal and judicious distribution of Home and Foreign Mission literature this year than ever before, and we are now engaged in holding a series of mission conferences at eight or ten prominent places over the State in the interest of this work. While it is impossible to forecast what may be the results from a financial standpoint, I am hoping that we shall reach our apportionment for these two objects at least and go beyond if possible.

## Oregon

REV. F. C. W. PARKER, PORTLAND

UNPRECEDENTED railroad construction and railroad advertising are two outstanding facts in connection with Oregon that give full and practical assurance concerning the increased missionary opportunity that insistently demands greatly enlarged activity upon our part.

During 1911 there was spent for railroad construction in Oregon \$29,570,000. For this year plans are made for work to the extent of \$39,350,000. It is impossible to enumerate all this includes. A railroad has been completed to the coast and progress made on other branches. The most significant railroad development has been the construction of the two railroads up either side of the Deschutes Canyon into Central Oregon. The completion of these as far as Bend was celebrated on October 5th by the driving of a golden spike by President James J. Hill. These railroads will extend south and also east and west, but even the completion to Bend is sufficient to greatly transform the whole map of Central Oregon.

The opening of this great railroadless area—equal to about half the State and about the size of Pennsylvania—has been the chief point of interest in plans for advance missionary work. We preceded the railroad by a district missionary, and when his health failed, we placed in that important, newly developing section our Convention Pastor, Rev. H. B. Foskett, who is there doing an excellent constructive work.

For work in this great section we ought to be using \$5,000 and to have

available large and generous edifice funds. This is absolutely impossible in view of the vast amount of work for which we are already responsible in the more settled parts of the State. We appreciate the increase in the Home Mission Society's appropriation this past year, but must confess that without still further increase we cannot possibly meet the present opportunity.

Oregon's area has been practically doubled during the past year, although actually it still remains 96,030 square miles. This large increase in the developing area of Oregon confronts us with missionary problems that are staggering.

During the last Convention year a distinct advance was made in the extent of our work. The business of the year amounted to \$18,134.48, against \$15,789.33 last year, and in addition to that amount there was expended \$1,730.47 in edifice work; \$224 for aged ministers' fund, and \$242.08 for the Russian brethren—a total of \$20,331.03.

During this period 46 missionaries were employed, including General Missionary, Convention Pastor, Superintendent of City Missions, Swedish, Italian and Negro missionaries, several district missionaries, etc. In addition to the large amount of work accomplished by the general workers, the missionaries served 52 churches and 19 out-stations. During the year 5 churches assumed self-support. Three churches were organized, Lafayette, Newport and Redmond, the latter in one of the three best towns along the railroad into Central Oregon. Church edifices were erected at Enterprise, Cottage Grove and Myrtle Creek, valued respectively at \$8,000, \$2,500 and \$2,500. Edifices were partially completed at Bandon and Clatskanie. Four other churches, once aided but now self-supporting, enlarged their buildings—Grant's Pass, Montavilla, Arleta and First German Portland; and one church, Ashland, erected a new church of a fine type valued at \$15,000.

## South Dakota

REV. S. P. SHAW, SIOUX FALLS

THE year has been one of real progress along almost every line of work. Four churches have come to self-support, 7 new churches have been organized and 9 new fields occupied. Church buildings and chapels have been erected as follows: Wakonda, Wagner, Isabel and Timber Lake; Rapid City and Mitchell have buildings under process of construction; Wessington Springs and Trent have purchased church buildings; parsonages have been built at Wagner, Burke and Loyaltown. There have been fifty missionaries commissioned during the year. Included in these are Pastor-at-large, Rev. James B. McKeehan; Missionary to the Danish-Norwegians, Rev. W. J. Andreasen; Swedish Missionary, Rev. Carl Hasselblad.

There were 433 received into our churches by baptism and 393 received otherwise, making a total addition to our membership of 826.



There is much new territory to be occupied. In the Belle Fourche district, where the Government has just completed its three million dollar dam, there is a large section of country to be irrigated, and this will be allotted in comparatively small plats, making a thickly settled district. The new line of railroad will be extended much farther during the coming year. In the Rosebud Reservation a large section of country was opened up to settlement last fall and another large strip will be opened this spring. If the first part of this reservation opened for settlement is to be the criterion by which we are to measure the development of this later territory opened, then it is highly important that we shall possess many fields in this new territory during this coming year.

Then, in the older settled part of the State there are many destitute fields that ought to be occupied. There is every indication of prosperity in material things for the coming year and we must make it a prosperous year along spiritual lines.

## Utah

GEORGE R. VARNEY, RENO, NEV.

THE missionary work of this convention has been prosecuted faithfully throughout the year by nine missionary pastors and two general missionaries. Seven of the fields report no baptisms, but the other three report 68, 61 of which were at the Rio Grande mission. There have been 18 additions to four of the fields by letter, 11 of which were at the Rio Grande mission. The losses by letter and death have been 37. The total membership reported is 336, of which 45 are non-resident.

Garfield has been abandoned as an out-station because of our inability to secure from the company either lots or a building in which to hold services. We have at least temporarily withdrawn from Murray, the Board of Managers concluding that with our meager resources we were hardly justified in continuing work in this smelter town, whose population is composed largely of foreigners of so varied nationalities that work cannot be carried on in any one language. It is doubtful wisdom to continue work at Eureka, a mining town whose population of 5,000 three years ago has dwindled to 3,000, 1,000 of whom are members of the Mormon Church, and the rest for the most part hostile toward evangelical religion. The Sunday-school here is very promising, but a woman missionary could care for this at less expense than a pastor and his wife.

In Salt Lake City we have three missions in active operation—Rio Grande, Burlington and Lincoln Street. We also own a fine lot and an incomplete building on State Street. This building should be completed and work opened, as the field is most promising. The Rio Grande mission has taken steps toward organizing an independent church, but there are some readjustments to make before the enterprise can be safely launched. The members of these city missions hold their church membership in the Immanuel Church, but the work itself is under the supervision of a special committee on city missions appointed by the Convention Board.

We are planning no new work, but expect to concentrate every effort on the fields we have entered. The Lincoln Street work, Salt Lake City, is the only new undertaking during the past year. It has a most encouraging prospect. A fine building has been completed without debt and a good following secured since the opening of the chapel in November.

### West Virginia

REV. JOHN S. STUMP, D.D., PARKERSBURG

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society has had employed in West Virginia for all or part of the time during the past year ten men. They report more than 150 additions to the membership of the churches, large increase in Sunday-school attendance, and a more active spiritual life.

At Williamson the pastor came to the field only nine months ago. There had been no pastor for several years. A good Sunday-school and an active Aid Society and a debt of \$2,300 on the house were the chief factors to be considered. Satisfactory progress has been made in all right directions. There have been paid on the debt \$200 and about \$125 on improvement. The debt will be systematically reduced.

At Parsons the most notable victory in debt paying has been accomplished. A parsonage debt of \$1,500 has been paid and about \$400 on improvements and other extras. The church is small and none are wealthy.

We still aid in the support of the General Missionary of the Baptist State Convention (colored). Satisfactory progress is being made along all lines of work among the Negroes of the State. They need substantial encouragement in denominational school work.

Foreigners of many Slavic tongues and many Italians are coming in ever-increasing numbers to our coal fields. Nothing whatever is being done for their evangelization. They are of the better class from their several countries and would make valuable helpers in evangelizing their country people if we should win them for Christ. There ought to be at least \$1,000 set apart for this work in conjunction with the State Mission Board, which might thus be induced to undertake to meet this great opportunity.

Some three or four important fields seem ripe for the harvest which we cannot enter unless the Society can add a few hundred dollars to appropriations for the State.

The amount set apart for church edifice work was so small that no effort has been made to stimulate church building. \$500 as a gift fund could be used in this department of the work during the coming year.

### East Washington and North Idaho

REV. F. A. AGAR, SPOKANE, WASH.

OUR last year was one of real progress. The Convention spent by far the largest sum in all its history in the maintenance of its work. In 1909 the receipts from the churches amounted to \$3,000; the last report

of the treasurer shows that in the year 1911 the churches contributed about \$7,000. This increase has been of steady growth during the past two years and is of such a character that there should be little or no falling back.

We employed last year a force of 52 missionaries, who reported as a result of their labors 307 baptisms and 317 other additions, with services held in 100 places. We are systematically planning for the future occupancy of these fields. We have in the past year appointed two more pastors-at-large. These men are thoroughly studying the Yakima Valley and the country north of the Columbia River with a view to the gradual building up of our work in the towns that give promise of ultimate growth. Four new places have been opened up in the Yakima Valley and three in the other district. If money were available the same systematic occupancy of two other sections of our territory should be entered upon. Under the auspices of a City Mission Union some good work has been done in Spokane. Four new churches have been organized in outlying sections of the city.

Last year two of our district missionaries wrote that they could organize from six to ten churches each if the Convention would man them. Not only could this not be done, but it was necessary to withdraw the appointments of the two district missionaries because of lack of funds.

The General Missionary traveled last year 42,411 miles in his district and 9,271 miles in the interests of the Home Mission Society in the New England States.

New railroads projected into outlying districts are opening up wonderful opportunities for pioneer work. We are only able to organize about four new churches each year, because we will not organize churches unless we can develop them after organization. We should organize at least a dozen new churches each year for the next decade, but to do so would mean that the Society would have to double its appropriation for our work. About seven churches were aided by the Edifice Fund of the Society, and we are gradually getting a better class of buildings in our more important centers; also a parsonage or two each year.

As pastor-at-large Rev. A. M. Allyn, who served for many years as a faithful General Missionary, and was obliged to give up his work because of ill health, finds his health greatly improved and has been doing efficient service.

Each year our needs grow larger and the pressure increases. We are simply marking time and holding on when we should be making tremendous advances in the face of present opportunities. We can get men, fields are open, we simply lack money.

### Western Washington

REV. JOSEPH H. BEAVEN, SEATTLE

THIS year a change has occurred in the oversight of the missionary work of this Convention. Rev. L. Walton Terry, who so ably superintended it for the past ten years, resigned, to be succeeded by Rev. J. H.

Beaven, who for the past twenty-five years has held pastorates in three near-by cities.

Some fields are largely dependent for their resources on the lumber business and are unable to make sufficient contribution for current incidental expenses even. To keep these fields up to their normal standard would mean that the Convention assume practically the entire support of the pastor. This condition faces us in a period of perhaps the greatest of our possible molding periods, and on a field that all portions of the Pacific Coast may be most affected by foreign immigration.

The past year has seen the completion or entire erection of 11 meeting-houses and 5 new stations opened. The whole number of baptisms reported for our last associational year was 899, making the total number of church members 10,747—an increase of 525 over the past year. The amount spent on missionaries' salaries was \$15,393, of which sum the Home Mission Society furnished \$8,000.

It is evident from the preparations made in civic, commercial, mercantile and shipping circles that people are expecting many changes and much growth to follow the opening of the Panama Canal. Though the last census showed that Washington had the largest per cent. of increase in population of any State in the Union, it is anticipated that the coming decade will see a much larger growth in all directions. From the preliminary survey made by the Home Mission Council it is evident that there are large areas, rural in character, of religious destitution. We must meet these conditions and make adequate preparation for future enlargement. We cannot be content with the rate of growth of past years.

The peculiar physical condition is the large water front in our territory. The largest destitution is here. In many instances the only way of reaching these places is by water, and boat service is very uncertain. Work might be done by means of a "Chapel Boat." No denomination is attempting this now. If handled wisely by a consecrated worker it is our privilege to pioneer in as blessed a work as that of the Chapel Car.

## Wyoming

REV. HAL P. FUDGE, CHEYENNE

THE Baptist cause in Wyoming for the past year shows advancement. During the year twenty-two missionaries have been co-operatively employed by the Home Mission Society and Convention. In addition, five churches have been organized, and two church buildings and two parsonages have been built.

For the year just opening we should employ at least four new missionaries. Because of lack of funds, three churches have been without regular pastoral service during the entire year. In fact, these fields have not had pastoral service since organization, and something should be done in their behalf very soon. The present Home Mission Society appropriation for salaries and buildings is not enough if we hope to increase the missionary

force sufficiently to take care of the work already started, and we should enter four or five new fields this year. We need an increase of at least \$1,200 on salaries. During the coming year three or four new churches should be built, and they will need at least \$2,000 in gifts and \$1,200 in loans. It may be necessary also to appropriate money for lots.

The outlook is encouraging. It is estimated that more people will settle in the State during the next two years than have come into the State during the last five, and the increase for the five years has been about 59 per cent. The "Hill system" expects to complete the Puget Sound to the Gulf main line, which runs directly through the center of the State from the southeast to the northwest, and it is confidently believed this will insure very rapid development and growth in population. This will enlarge the field for Christian service and give opportunity for rapid increase in membership and the strengthening of the churches. Besides, it will mean the necessary organization of many new churches and an increase of missionary workers.

## Mexico

GEO. H. BREWER, MEXICO CITY, GENERAL MISSIONARY

THE past year has brought but little relief to this war-stricken country. Upon the election of Mr. Francisco I. Madero to the presidency of the republic, it was generally believed that a great change for the better had been brought about. But scarcely had the banquet season of the new administration ended when war clouds, dark and threatening, began to darken the political sky. This counter revolution is now at its height. A large part of the republic is in open rebellion and a number of the States are actually in the hands of the revolutionists. This has had a detrimental effect upon our work and our plans. Our native pastors have continued faithful in their posts, and we are glad to report actual progress in the majority of our fields.

Twenty-seven missionaries have served the Society during the past year, five American and twenty-two native workers.

There has been a net gain in membership of about 15 per cent., there having been 146 baptisms reported. The total membership of the native churches working under the auspices of our Board is 1,238. There was raised for self support \$2,726.37, or about 20 per cent. of the amount actually expended for native workers. In addition to this \$850.50 was raised for the various benevolent objects, including the work of the native Convention, which supports two missionaries among the Indians in the State of Michoacan.

The seriousness of the present disturbances has made life and property unsafe in various parts of the republic, and it is not unlikely that all American workers will have to retire from the field for a time at least.

We deeply mourn the loss of our native pastor in Mexico City, Rev. Teófilo Barocio, who served the Society in various capacities for more than twenty years. He was a remarkable man in many ways. He was



among the best of our Spanish-speaking workers. He had no enemies, and all who knew him loved him. He had built up our work in Mexico City during the seven years of his pastorate to a high state of efficiency. His loss is a severe blow to us all, and coming as it did when the country is torn with civil war it has been not an easy task to find a suitable successor. However, the Lord has been gracious to us and the interest has kept up continuously and the church has just secured the services of another bright young man who gives promise of being a worthy successor of Mr. Barocio. His name is Sr. Alfredo Cavazos, and he received his training under the direction of Rev. Alejandro Treviño, of Monterey, who has a remarkable gift in leading and training young men who feel the call of God to preach the gospel. Mr. Cavazos began his work at once and is winning the co-operation of our forces in Mexico City.

The Theological School in Monterey is to send out its first graduates this spring. Four young men have completed the prescribed course. If their first names indicate anything we shall have need to watch these young men develop in carrying out this life's plans. Their names are Isaac, Abraham, Isaiah and Moses.

We have opened three new fields during the past year, viz.: Ciudad Victoria, the capital of the State of Tamaulipas, where we have organized a church of 21 members with bright prospects for growth; Ejutla, Oaxaca, an important town in the heart of the agricultural and mining district of that rich State; and Cuernavaca, where the Society secured by purchase a splendid property, and as soon as normal conditions are restored in that region we have every reason to expect a prosperous mission. Even now in the midst of the troubled zone, our work is going steadily forward and all the usual services are being held. Our worker on this field is a young man from the republic of Peru, South America. He reports several converts and has established a Sunday-school recently.

Some one might ask as to the genuineness of our Mexican converts. Let the following incident suffice to answer that question. At Topilejo and Ajusco we have two Indian congregations. A few days ago a band of revolutionists and fanatics captured one of our members as he was working in his garden. They first cut off his hands in an effort to get him to recant, but he refused. He was then tied to a tree with barbed wire until it cut to the bone. Then not satisfied with their awful work of vengeance upon the Protestants, they cut his throat with a machete and made his poor body a target for their rifle practice. This is not the first real martyr we have had in this cruel war. Notwithstanding the great risk the brethren of these two little churches have in holding their services, they have not missed one meeting, and each Sunday a number of them walk eight miles to hold a meeting at an out-station, passing through a region infested with the worst class of bandits.

Permit me to appeal to Christians everywhere and to our own Baptist people in particular to pray for Mexico, that this dreadful state of affairs may not long continue.

## Eastern Cuba

REV. H. R. MOSELEY, D.D., EL CRISTO

**W**E HAVE received from God during this year many manifestations of His willingness to bless earnest and faithful work. Notwithstanding the political crisis in the history of Cuba, threatened revolutions every few weeks, our work has made a notable advance, and the Mission as a whole is in a more prosperous condition than ever before in its history. The ingathering this year has not been so large as in some other years, but other phases of our work have shown a marked advance. The Statistical Report submitted shows that all departments of our work are in a flourishing condition, but there are many features that cannot be tabulated in a Statistical Report. The beneficent influence of our Mission is increasing every year. No report can tabulate the many-sided results of mission work. I shall not attempt in this report to give any lengthy statement, but simply a few outstanding and interesting features of our work during the year.

### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1911-12

New churches organized.....	3
Number of churches.....	54
Number of out-stations.....	73
Number of missionaries (not native).....	7
Number of missionaries (native).....	24
Number of baptisms.....	236
Membership.....	2,701
Bibles distributed.....	814
Pages of tracts distributed.....	199,683
Contributions for self-support (approx.).....	\$1,450.00
Contributions for missionary work.....	180.00
New chapels.....	2
Total chapels.....	38
Missionary residences owned by Society.....	8
Missionary residences rented.....	16
Sunday-schools organized.....	8
Number of Sunday-schools.....	56
Number of teachers.....	135
Number of pupils.....	2,511
Number of higher schools.....	1
Teachers in higher schools.....	12
Pupils in higher schools.....	149
Number of primary schools.....	8
Teachers in primary schools.....	13
Pupils in primary schools.....	333
Valuation of churches and parsonages and lots.....	\$112,000.00
Valuation of school property.....	51,000.00
Total valuation.....	163,000.00



### **Evangelization**

Rev. Fred. J. Peters, who was formerly employed as principal of the Boys' School, was appointed General Evangelist, and began his work on September 1st. He is peculiarly well fitted for this kind of work, and I feel that we should thank God for giving us such a man to undertake this important work. He is deeply spiritual and consecrated, and insists upon a spiritual membership and complete self-surrender before they become members of our churches. This kind of work is making a deep impression not only upon outsiders, but upon our church members, and wherever he has held meetings, one of the best results of the meeting has been an increase in spirituality among the present membership of the church and a willingness to give personal service to the Master.

### **Self-support**

There has been decided progress in self-support. The churches are growing in the grace of giving, and our pastors are learning more and more that Bible teaching on the subject of giving is one of the best ways to develop their churches. Many of our pastors who were timid at first about insisting upon giving in the churches are now most earnest advocates of plain, frank teaching on this subject. The results are seen in the increased contributions in self-support and mission work. We set as a goal for our churches to raise this year for self-support \$1,600. They will raise between \$1,400 and \$1,500, and while they will not reach the goal set, they have made a notable advance.

### **Missionary Efforts**

We are paying one-half the salary of a missionary who is working among the churches here, and at the same time we are collecting a fund for the support of a foreign missionary, who will work either in Hayti or Santo Domingo. In this foreign mission work we shall have the co-operation of the Porto Rican Baptist churches. We trust that this small beginning will develop into the establishment of a strong and aggressive mission for our neighboring island, which is in such need of the gospel.

### **Church Edifice Activity**

We have built only two chapels this year, have repaired some of our older churches, painted others, and in all of this work of repairs and painting we have insisted that the native churches do their share. In fact, we have pressed them rather hard this year, but they have responded nobly, and to my mind this is one of the most hopeful features of our work.

### **Education**

The colleges at Cristo have had a good year. The theological department of these colleges has had a larger attendance than ever before. We have now in this department seven young men who are preparing them-

selves for our work. One well-trained young man went out into labor last year, and we expect one or two this summer, and so on through the years we shall expect to receive from Cristo trained laborers to reinforce the weak spots in our Mission. The Lord has given us some choice young men, and with this constant influx of trained students we expect in a few years to elevate the character of our native missionary force, and thus strengthen all departments of our work.

We held our Pastors' Conference as usual, in which we get our native pastors for two or three weeks to study the principal doctrines of the Scriptures, teach them how to study the Bible, something about how to prepare sermons, and something of church government and pastoral duties. In addition to this teaching we try to give them a spiritual uplift so that they will return home not only with more knowledge, but with more zeal and spiritual fervor, encouraged to give themselves more unreservedly to the Master's service.

### Primary Schools

We have established this year new primary schools at San Luis, Songo, Tunas, Bayamo and Manzanillo, and we are planning to establish this fall three additional schools. We have also strengthened our schools at Santiago and Guantanamo by addition of a native teacher. The Women's Board of Chicago supply nearly all the American teachers for these schools, but we are furnishing from Cristo assistants to the American teachers, and in three cases the principal teacher is a native, a graduate of our Cristo colleges. We find that not only these schools fill a much-needed want in the communities and thus are practically self-supporting, but they give us a much better class of students for our Cristo colleges, for all of these schools are understood to be feeders. It is so advertised in the prospectus published for these primary schools. The children who come to us from these schools are not only better prepared to enter at Cristo, but they are better disciplined, and more quickly fall into our ways. The Lord and the Cuban politicians have given us an unparalleled opportunity to train the young people of Cuba. The public school system of Cuba is to-day the football of politicians. Teachers are not selected because of merit or previous training, but because of political influence. The result is that in many places the public schools are discredited, and the best element of these cities and towns are crying for the establishment of private schools where their children can be educated. Not only in our Cristo colleges, but in our primary schools, we make manifest the Christian character of these schools, and while some fanatical Catholics object to the religious training which we give, they are willing to send their children and pay for them that they may get the better teaching that they get. I wish that I had the ear of our denomination in the States so that in some effective way I could make them understand the great opportunity that God has given us to establish these primary schools in all of our stations. Wherever one of these schools is established, the Sunday-school and

church service show an increase in attendance. The only cost to our American Baptist Home Mission Society for the establishment of these schools is the equipping of them, and it only costs about \$200 to equip one of the primary schools. Are there not a dozen men in the States who would gladly equip one of these primary schools, so that we may improve this great opportunity that God has given us?

There have been very few changes in our working force this year, all of our missionaries have done good service, and the work that has been accomplished in Cuba has not been done by the Superintendent, nor does he wish in any way to claim credit for this work. He has had part in organizing and directing, but the hard work has been rendered by the noble men and women, American and native, whom God in a wonderful way has given to this Mission.

Mr. Belda, one of our workers, has had a serious illness, having been operated on for appendicitis, but God was gracious to us in restoring him to his usual good health. There have been no deaths among our workers this year, but we wish to sympathize with our brethren in Mexico in the loss of Brother Teofilo Barocio, who gave five of the best years of his life in the beginning of our work in Santiago and surrounding country.

## Porto Rico

REV. A. B. RUDD, D.D., RIO PIEDRAS

THE Baptist mission work of Porto Rico has just turned its thirteenth mile-stone. While it can hardly be said as yet to stand on the "hill of experience," it is slowly and surely climbing this hill and thus constantly enlarging its vision. There have been some changes in our working force during the year. Mrs. Janie P. Duggan, who had been here since 1899, has left and taken up work among the Spanish-speaking population of California. Miss Alice Collyer, who came temporarily as teacher in our Girls' School, retired from the work at the end of the school year. Two of our native brethren who were not very well equipped for the work have left the mission. The report last year called for two new men, one for the school work and the other to take charge of the San Juan district. The Lord has given us these two men. Rev. P. D. Woods, of Ohio, a graduate of Denison and Rochester Seminary, came in August of last year and has already gotten school matters well in hand. A month later came Rev. F. P. Freeman, of Nova Scotia, a last year's graduate of Colgate. These brethren are well equipped, and on their arrival we "thanked God and took courage." One native worker has also been added to our list, an intelligent and enthusiastic young man, who had already distinguished himself as the champion colporter of the island.

Looking back over the year, the following facts are noted:

### **A Growing Spirit of Liberality**

This is very marked. Pastors and churches are awakening. Our contributions are \$670.74 in excess of those last year. Our churches have given for all purposes an amount equal to about 11 per cent. of the amount allowed by the Society for direct missionary work during the year.

### **Growth in Rural Districts**

Four of the five churches organized during the year have been in the country. Our problem has long been to reach the country people with the Gospel. Gradually this is being done. From coast to mountain top every effort made to tell the story to the country folk meets with encouraging response. We have taught Rome to look after the religious interests of the country people, and the first rural Catholic chapels ever seen on the island are being built to offset the Protestant work.

### **Deepened Interest**

Of Guánica, where of late years the work has gone slowly, Mr. Detweiler writes: "Our church in Guánica has won a place for itself in the life of the town. The services are well attended and the Sunday-school is growing notably." Trujillo Alto, where for years victories seemed to be on the wrong side, has now fallen in line, and within the next few days we hope to organize a church with some twelve or fifteen charter members. In Loiza, where in years gone by the messengers of the Gospel were stoned, our service hall is now filled with respectful hearers.

### **Increased Efficiency in Sunday-school Work**

Several interdenominational Sunday-school institutes have been held during the year with good results. Better organization, better methods of teaching, better teachers—these are our aims, and the past year marks great progress.

### **Unexpected Enlargement of Our Field**

During the year the Congregationalists have turned over to us a large slice of their territory. The thrifty town of Juncos, with most of its outlying districts, nearly eleven thousand souls, has been turned over to the Baptists. The town and the *barrios* are all open to Gospel work. There are already many believers. Before this report is printed many of these will probably be baptized and organized into a church.

### **Growing Interest in Missions**

Our island Christians are catching a glimpse of the world-wide vision. At our last associational meeting a mission committee of five was appointed

to hold office for three years and to have charge of all mission work, both on the island and abroad. On the home field the churches are supporting in full an associational missionary at \$30 per month. The eyes and hearts of the churches are turning toward Santo Domingo, and at its first meeting this mission committee appointed two of its members to visit this republic in the near future at the expense of the native churches, with the view to opening mission work among its inhabitants.

### **Training School**

The plan outlined in the report last year of so relating our school to the university of the island that our students may take the greater part of their academic work in this excellent institution is working most satisfactorily. Sixteen young men have been enrolled during the year, and excellent work is being done. Mr. Woods has taken up with enthusiasm the school burden, and is bringing things to pass. Given the tremendous importance of this school in the future of our work and the bright outlook now before it, it is nothing short of a calamity that the Baptists of the home-land should leave it longer unbefriended, unhoused and unequipped. For the second time the amount necessary for this building has been cut out of the budget. Truly "we are perplexed, but not in despair." The hope is expressed by the Society that friends may come to our rescue and give us during the year the money for the school building. Reader, how much of this \$18,000 needed will you give? Put your money in bricks and brains and spiritual brawn and help us develop character which will make itself felt in every pulpit and home of this island.

### **Houses of Worship**

The amount allowed in the budget for this purpose for the year beginning April 1, 1912 (\$1,000), falls a trifle short of being one-third of the amount needed for a single chapel in Carolina, the town long ago decided on as having the right-of-way. For the coming year we *need* \$10,000—we *get* \$1,000. Will the Baptists of the United States allow this to stand?

### **Developing Our Educational Interests**

Mention has already been made of the needs of our training school for young men. We should by all means reopen next session in Rio Piedras our girls' school, formerly located in Coamo, and which for sufficient reasons was suspended for the present session. Our girls as well as our boys will have the advantages offered by the University of Porto Rico.

### **Two Additional Women Workers**

The excellent work done by our six lady missionaries but emphasizes the need of two more to take up work in other places, where their presence would be a benediction.



With the result of thirteen years of evangelical work to build on, with forty-seven organized churches, with perhaps the strongest corps of native workers of any evangelical denomination on the island, with a field as inviting as any mission could ask, the outlook for the year is decidedly bright. With hope and courage each worker's face is turned to the future.

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1911-12

New churches organized.....	5
Number of churches.....	47
Number of out-stations.....	72
Number of missionaries (not native).....	11
Number of missionaries (native).....	28
Number of baptisms.....	229
Membership.....	2,137
Contributions for self-support.....	\$3,411.76
Contributions for missionary work.....	84.40
New chapels.....	4
Total chapels.....	28
Missionary residences owned by the Society.....	6
Missionary residences rented.....	4
Sunday-schools organized.....	5
Number of Sunday-schools.....	61
Number of pupils and teachers.....	2,887
Number of higher schools.....	1
Teachers in higher schools.....	3
Pupils in higher schools.....	16
Valuation of churches and parsonages and lots.....	\$108,200.00
Valuation of school property.....	2,250.00
Total valuation.....	110,450.00

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

## New England District

REV. J. E. NORCROSS, BOSTON, MASS., DISTRICT SECRETARY

THE New England District, since the inauguration of the apportionment plan, has raised from churches, Sunday-schools and Young People's societies for the work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society the following sums:

1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
\$50,256.81	\$41,942.02	\$48,142.35	\$48,166.18

We doubt if a similar group of receipts from the above-mentioned sources can be paralleled in the entire financial record of the district so far as Home Missions are concerned.

The decrease in gifts from the Sunday-schools during the last fiscal year was due to the fact that our Sunday-school programme was not used until Easter and the receipts did not begin to flow in until after the books were closed. The Sunday-school column should show a substantial increase during 1912-13.

The failure to receive one large personal gift will account for the striking shrinkage in the totals for Connecticut.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Maine.....	\$3,919 12	\$70 41	\$28 61	\$870 00	.....	\$4,888 14	.....	.....	\$4,888 14
New Hampshire	2,470 37	28 25	.....	1,004 12	.....	3,502 74	\$980 93	.....	4,483 67
Vermont.....	2,006 06	24 81	1 50	38 15	.....	2,070 52	538 05	\$100 00	2,708 57
Massachusetts..	28,030 14	666 90	287 15	946 03	.....	29,930 22	42,437 20	500 00	72,867 42
Rhode Island....	4,682 01	169 24	35 00	175 00	.....	5,061 25	556 05	.....	5,617 30
Connecticut. ...	5,581 05	131 15	32 50	1,065 85	.....	6,810 55	1,063 94	.....	7,874 49
Totals, 1911-12...	\$46,688 75	\$1,090 76	\$384 76	\$4,099 15	.....	\$52,263 42	\$45,576 17	\$600 00	\$98,439 59
Totals, 1910-11...	\$45,942 05	\$1,763 24	\$437 06	\$5,887 31	.....	\$54,029 66	\$48,027 24	.....	\$102,056 90
Increase .....	\$746 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	\$672 48	\$52 30	\$1,788 16	.....	\$1,766 24	\$2,451 07	.....	\$3,617 31
Number contributing in 1911-12 .....	747	95	39	47	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
In 1910-11.....	712	140	48	29	.....	.....	37	.....	.....
Increase .....	35	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	45	9	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....

Sundry other amounts, not properly included in the above classification, have been received from this District by the Society, aggregating \$2,716.31.



Had our Society received the usual donation there would have been a decided increase of individual gifts and the entire district would have held its own in an uncertain financial year. The amount from legacies represents forty estates, thirty of these being in Massachusetts.

We wish to record receipts from the Free Baptist churches for general and designated purposes to the extent of \$1,352.06, 70 churches out of 343 being found among the givers.

A campaign in Massachusetts under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Stackhouse was a helpful factor in arousing interest among the laymen, and it is hoped that the new financial year will disclose the fruitage. The courtesy and co-operation of our New England pastors in advancing the cause of Home Missions is a source of great satisfaction, and in them our Society has noble allies.

### New York District: New York and Northern New Jersey

REV. F. H. DIVINE, NEW YORK CITY, DISTRICT SECRETARY

THE work during the year in this district has been normal. The Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement has rendered important service, which promises well for the future. The Free Baptists are coming pleasantly into vital relationships with our work. The union was effected so late in the year that results at this time are limited to an amount approximating \$200 in the subjoined statistical report. It seemed wise to make all comparisons on the basis of our fellowship before the union was effected.

Home Mission Day receipts last year were largely in hand before the books were closed, but for the year indicated in this report Home Mission Day receipts are not in hand, owing to Easter coming after the books were closed. This will account for the decrease in offerings from the Bible schools. The decrease in total receipts is largely due to the fact that two gifts last year amounting to \$25,000, one for permanent trust funds and the other for a school building, have had no duplication this year.

During the year just closed 58 churches raised more than their apportionment, 165 raised exactly what was suggested, 472 raised the apportionment in part, while 365 churches made no return whatever.

There would have been a commendable increase in the returns from the churches this year but for the following facts: 28 of our stronger churches, which gave \$9,278.32 last year, gave only \$5,674.56 this year; 117 other churches, which gave \$1,387.68 last year, gave nothing during the year just closed. This shows a decrease in gifts by these 145 churches of \$4,991.44.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
New York...	\$45,289 89	\$1,302 08	\$247 79	\$114,753 10	*	\$161,592 86	\$14,275 13	\$7,100 00	\$182,967 99
Northern New Jersey....	10,211 22	321 64	33 09	266 93	.....	10,832 88	30 00	500 00	11,362 88
Totals, 1911-12.	\$55,501 11	\$1,623 72	\$280 88	\$115,020 03	.....	\$172,425 74	\$14,305 13	\$7,600 00	\$194,330 87
Totals, 1910-11....	\$55,488 19	\$2,701 71	\$395 79	\$157,406 98	.....	\$215,992 67	\$2,029 64	\$2,135 00	\$220,157 31
Increase ....	\$12 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,275 49	\$5,465 00	.....
Decrease....	.....	\$1,077 99	\$114 91	\$42,386 95	.....	\$43,566 93	.....	.....	\$25,826 44
Number contributing in 1911-12....	†682	†117	41	55	.....	.....	11	4	.....
In 1910-11....	732	172	48	51	.....	.....	10	3	.....
Increase ....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Decrease....	50	55	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Reported with churches.

† 22 Free Baptist churches contributed small items not included in this comparison.

‡ 2 Free Baptist Bible Schools not included in comparison.

### Southeastern District: Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia

J. A. MAXWELL, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Pennsylvania .....	\$20,031 00	\$1,170 31	\$183 37	\$6,747 32	\$18 50	\$20,051 40	\$11,705 64	\$8,000	\$48,757 04
New Jersey .....	3,882 64	116 33	10 03	155 00	.....	4,164 00	500 00	.....	4,664 00
Delaware .....	454 31	22 39	.....	.....	.....	476 70	.....	.....	476 70
Dist. of Columbia ..	2,744 26	79 11	.....	\$1 25	.....	2,824 62	.....	.....	2,824 62
Maryland....	15 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 75	.....	.....	15 75
West Virginia....	15 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 75	.....	.....	15 75
Ohio.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Totals, 1911-12 .....	\$28,044 61	\$1,393 14	\$193 40	\$6,903 57	\$18 50	\$36,553 22	\$12,205 64	\$8,000	\$56,758 86
Totals, 1910-11 .....	\$25,179 71	\$1,380 69	\$223 03	\$11,263 87	.....	\$38,047 30	\$16,159 39	.....	\$54,206 69
Increase .....	\$2,864 90	\$12 45	.....	.....	\$18 50	.....	.....	\$8,000	\$2,552 17
Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$29 63	\$4,360 30	.....	\$1,494 08	\$3,953 75	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1911-12 .....	648	108	35	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11 .....	591	104	33	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	57	4	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Permanent Investment Fund. W. S. Newman, Canton, Pa. .... \$8,000  
 Supply fees ..... 20 00  
 Interest on deposits in banks..... 29 42

## Ohio District

REV. T. G. FIELD, GRANVILLE, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

WHILE the number of contributing churches is quite lessened, the giving churches have, in the face of four or five great appeals for extra offerings, maintained and even increased their regular donations. One hundred and thirty-five Ohio churches met or increased their Home Mission apportionment. This is a gain of 40 per cent. over the number which made their apportionment last year and a gain of over 385 per cent. of the number that made apportionments in the year 1909-10.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Ohio									
Totals, 1911-12.....	\$13,206 42	\$537 77	\$71 78	\$2,050 50	\$77 00	\$15,943 47	\$100 00	\$1,500 00	\$17,543 47
Totals, 1910-11....	13,429 10	636 60	69 85	1,673 75	95 65	15,904 97			\$15,904 97
Increase.....			\$1 93	\$366 75	....	\$39 50	\$100 00	\$1,500 00	1,638 50
Decrease.....	\$222 68	\$98 83			\$18 65				
Number contributing in 1911-12.....	266	39	9	21	2				
In 1910-11....	304	55	9	25	9				
Increase .....									
Decrease.....	38	16			7				

\* The total \$17,543.47 given above, does not include \$45.04 contributed by Free Baptist Churches

## Kanawha District: West Virginia

REV. JOHN S. STUMP, PARKERSBURG, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total
West Virginia									
Totals 1911-12.	\$4,822 45	\$212 18	\$9 20	\$145 70	\$21 90	\$5,211 43	\$63 04	.....	\$5,274 47
Totals 1910-11.	\$5,221 49	\$249 93	\$5 90	\$221 76	\$4 50	\$5,703 58	\$5 00	\$500 00	\$6,208 58
Increase .....			\$3 30	.....	\$17 40	.....	\$58 04	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$399 04	\$37 75	.....	\$76 06	.....	\$492 15	.....	\$500 00	\$934 11
Number contributing in 1911-1912....	414	35	4	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11....	494	51	5	35	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....						.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	80	16	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Wabash District: Indiana and South Illinois

REV. SCHUYLER C. FULMER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JOINT SECRETARY

I AM glad to state that the same hearty co-operation which has marked the years of my past service has been extended to me during this fiscal year by the members of my State Managing Committee, associational secretaries, pastors of the churches and many members.

The following table shows a decrease in the contribution of the churches. \$261.58 of this decrease belongs to Indiana and 626.68 of it belongs to Illinois.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Indiana .....	\$6,917 86	\$270 50	\$51 60	\$143 45	.....	\$7,683 41	\$1,000 00	\$8,683 41
South Illinois...	2,180 93	109 68	7 00	332 57	.....	2,630 18	.....	2,630 18
Totals 1911-12...	\$9,098 79	\$380 18	\$58 60	\$776 02	.....	\$10,313 59	\$1,000 00	\$11,313 59
Totals 1910-11...	\$9,987 05	\$366 50	\$48 41	\$936 49	.....	\$11,338 45	\$250 00	\$11,588 45
Increase .....	.....	\$13 68	\$10 19	.....	.....	.....	\$750 00	.....
Decrease.....	\$888 26	.....	.....	\$160 47	.....	1,024 86	.....	\$274 86
Number contributing in 1911-12 .....	401	39	12	75	.....	.....	1	.....
In 1910-11.....	399	43	13	58	.....	.....	1	.....
Increase .....	2	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Chicago District Northern Illinois and Southern Michigan

J. Y. AITCHISON, D.D., CHICAGO, ILL., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Northern Illinois.....	\$12,763 64	\$240 55	\$45 82	\$882 03	.....	\$13,932 04	\$2,879 66	\$2,000 00	\$18,811 70
So. Michigan.	7,178 88	144 37	23 06	177 00	.....	7,523 21	26,458 17	500 00	34,481 48
Totals, 1911-12.....	\$19,942 52	\$384 92	\$68 88	\$1,059 03	.....	\$21,455 35	\$29,337 83	\$2,500 00	\$53,293 18
Totals, 1910-11.....	\$18,633 99	\$395 71	\$128 67	\$1,095 46	.....	\$20,253 83	\$6,939 12	.....	\$27,192 95
Increase....	\$1,308 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,201 52	\$22,398 71	\$2,500 00	\$26,100 23
Decrease....	.....	\$10 79	\$59 79	\$36 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1911-12 .....	412	45	15	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11.....	430	59	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease ...	18	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Superior District: Northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota

FRANK PETERSON, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JOINT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies and Sundries	Total Receipts
No. Michigan...	\$306 89	\$22 55	\$5 70	.....	.....	\$335 14	.....	\$335 14
Minnesota.....	5,415 36	70 77	25 00	\$561 80	.....	6,072 93	\$1,902 76	7,975 69
Wisconsin.....	2,715 80	60 58	16 50	47 00	.....	2,839 88	8,987 00	11,826 88
No. Dakota.....	536 42	.....	.....	2 50	.....	538 92	.....	538 92
Totals, 1911-12...	\$8,974 47	\$153 90	\$47 20	\$611 30	.....	\$9,786 87	\$10,889 76	\$20,676 63
Totals, 1910-11...	\$8,984 50	\$180 57	\$14 13	.....	.....	\$17,982 90	.....	\$17,982 90
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$33 07	\$611 30	.....	.....	\$10,889 76	\$2,693 73
Decrease ....	\$10 03	\$26 67	.....	.....	.....	\$8,196 03	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1911-12 .....	256	18	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11 .....	378	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	122	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Nebraska

REV. WILSON MILLS, OMAHA, JOINT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Nebraska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1910-11.....	\$3,664 93	\$88 17	\$64 50	\$91 25	.....	\$3,908 85	.....	.....
Totals 1911-12 .....	\$3,594 47	\$87 31	\$25 00	\$104 29	.....	\$3,811 07	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease...	\$70 46	\$10 86	\$39 50	\$13 04	.....	\$97 78	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1910-11 .....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total Churches 201	.....	.....
In 1911-12.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	.....	.....
Increase .....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....

### Central District: Iowa and South Dakota

D. D. PROPER, D.D., OMAHA, NEB., DISTRICT SECRETARY

THE severe drouth in most of South Dakota and parts of Iowa has seriously affected business and made collections more difficult. In a considerable part of South Dakota this has been the second drouth in succession.

One marked hindrance to the work of securing collections has been the lack of prompt and efficient adjustment from the "wheel plan" to the system of weekly giving by "duplex envelope." In some instances it takes too long to make the change; while in other cases the change is made without a thorough "every member canvass" to secure enough pledges to meet the budget. Without this canvass the duplex envelope system will be very disappointing.

Another weakness appears in this adjustment from the old to the new order in that the money for current expenses and missions are placed in the same treasury and in some instances orders are drawn to the detriment of the mission fund. This, however, is gradually being remedied by church officials.

Special thanks are due to the great body of pastors who are faithfully trying to raise the full apportionment budget.

The District Secretary gives one-half or more of his time to the work of Superintendent of Missions for the Central Division.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Iowa .....	\$7,795 46	\$314 44	\$46 31	\$246 25	\$0 72	\$8,403 18	\$35 00	\$8,408 18
S. Dakota .....	2,058 35	30 16	1 40	.....	.....	2,089 01	.....	2,089 91
Totals, 1911-12 ..	\$9,853 81	\$344 60	47 71	\$246 25	\$0 72	\$10,493 09	\$95 00	\$10,588 09
Totals, 1910-11 ..	\$9,528 31	\$329 73	\$149 62	\$266 05	\$20 00	\$10,293 71	\$4,733 64	\$15,027 35
Increase .....	\$325 50	\$14 87	.....	.....	.....	199 38	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$101 91	\$19 80	\$19 28	.....	\$4,638 64	\$4,439 26
Number contributing in 1911-12 ..	289	50	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11 .....	295	44	14	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	6	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....

In amount from Iowa Churches, \$253.53 was given for special evangelistic work.  
In South Dakota \$53.66 was given for special evangelistic work.

## Southwestern District: Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico

BRUCE KINNEY, D.D., KAN., DISTRICT SECRETARY

THE receipts are somewhat less than last year. The decision of the Joint Commission with reference to our relations to New Mexico is sufficient to account for the falling off there. The drought of last year in the three other States had its serious effect. For a period covering the six last Sundays of the fiscal year there was not a good Sunday, and all but two were conspicuously bad. The people were either snowbound or mudbound. In Oklahoma, our period for Home Missions has usually



been February, March and April. This year February was cut off by action of the State Convention, and receipts had only just begun to come in when we were obliged to close the books. It is hoped this lack will be made up in April, but it will be too late for this report. It is noteworthy that in Kansas the total offerings were only about \$200 less than last year. This is remarkably good under the conditions. It is also noteworthy that more churches than ever paid their apportionment in full, while more churches than ever sent nothing. In the main the large churches paid their full apportionment while the smaller churches neglected to send anything.

My assistant, Mr. Gould, has been under appointment during the entire year, but it should be known that he has been out of the district about five months attending missionary expositions, while I have been at missionary conferences outside official duties for about two months during the year.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Kansas.....	\$5,210 07	\$39 93	\$20 81	\$222 00	.....	\$5,552 78	.....	\$5,552 78
Oklahoma.....	5,215 39	9 50	14 78	.....	.....	2,339 67	.....	2,239 67
Colorado.....	4,221 31	98 23	.....	235 00	.....	4,554 54	.....	4,554 54
New Mexico.....	224 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 00	.....	224 00
Totals 1911-12....	\$11,870 77	\$207 63	\$35 59	\$457 00	.....	\$12,570 99	.....	\$12,570 99
Totals 1910-11....	\$13,148 10	\$253 76	\$33 45	\$597 75	.....	\$14,556 95	.....	\$14,556 95
Increase.....	.....	.....	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$1,277 33	\$46 13	.....	\$140 75	.....	\$1,985 96	.....	\$1,985 96
Number Contributing in 1911-12.	556	42	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11.....	646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Yellowstone District: Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Eastern Washington

C. A. COOK, D.D., SPOKANE, WASH., JOINT SECRETARY

THE District Secretary has visited the majority of the churches in the great Yellowstone District during the year, and in doing so has traveled nearly 24,000 miles. He has delivered 223 addresses, has taken 352 names for "Missions" and has been absent from home 183 days.

As the table shows, there is a steadily increasing number of contributing churches, but those which are coming into line are very small and their offerings do not add largely to the total. A larger number of churches than usual have this year exceeded their apportionments, but there has been a decided falling off in the total offerings. Changing pastorates, financial stringency and the fact that this year six of the stronger churches



fell below their offerings for the previous year by \$1,436 partly explain the decrease in the total receipts for Home and Foreign missions for the district.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts
Idaho.....	\$732 40	\$9 92	.....	.....	.....	\$742 32	\$21 83*	\$764 15
Montana.....	563 65	31 51	.....	.....	\$4 50	599 66	.....	599 66
Utah .....	386 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	386 15	.....	386 15
Washington.....	743 07	18 16	\$1 21	\$6 50	.....	768 94	.....	768 94
Wyoming.....	239 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	239 91	.....	239 91
Totals, 1911-12....	\$2,665 18	\$59 59	\$1 21	\$6 50	\$4 50	\$2,736 98	.....	\$2,758 81
Totals, 1910-11 ....	\$3,393 30	\$71 24	\$7 00	\$51 00	.....	\$3,522 54	.....	\$3,522 54
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4 50	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	\$728 12	\$11 65	\$5 79	\$44 50	.....	\$785 56	.....	\$763 73
Number contributing in 1911-12..	132	11	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11..	127	7	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	5	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* \$21.83 received at Associations and Convention in Idaho.

## The Pacific District: California, Nevada, Oregon and West Washington

ALONZO M. PETTY, D.D., WORKMAN, CAL., DISTRICT SECRETARY

THE foregoing exhibit largely explains itself. The "annuities" here given represent not annuities released, and which therefore become a part of the budget, but annuities secured during the past year. They do not of course cut any figure in the budget, and are given simply to show how this feature of our work has grown, both in scope of territory and amount of money during the past year, as compared with the previous one.

The decrease in Sunday-school collections is largely due to the fact that the annual Home Mission concert did not come this year until after the books closed, and the proceeds could not be counted as the proceeds of that concert were last year. Judging from the receipts that are coming in from the Easter concert, the balance would have been quite fully overcome.

The decrease in the giving of young people is largely due to a weakening emphasis on specifics. The increase in the church contributions is quite marked, showing a probable absorption from the Sunday-schools and Young People's societies, because of the failure of treasurers to segregate offerings that were wired in the closing week. While the needs of the Society call for larger and better giving, yet when we consider the difficulties with which the budget has had to contend during the past

year, there is much reason for gratitude to God for these results. The depressed condition of the milling interests of the Northwest and the threatened drouth of California, with the misfortune in the citrus fruits, and the general depression that always goes along with the approach of a Presidential election, to which must be added the emergency call from interests that were dear to the hearts of the Baptists, and therefore should receive support and did receive it—all these things, and yet a gain over last year of \$729.83 in the total donations and a legacy of \$2,131.54, giving a net gain for the Society on the coast of \$2,861.37.

The loss of dear Brother Tyson, my assistant, just at the beginning of the closing month of the year, was also a great loss to the receipts, which would have been increased by his faithful and loving service that month.

I want to take this occasion to thank the churches and pastors and my associational secretaries for the splendid aid and the kindly courtesy extended during the year that has just closed. May the richest blessings of the heavenly Father be their reward for this service.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Arizona.....	\$579 40	\$14 00	\$4 50	.....	\$2 50	\$600 40	.....	.....	\$600 40
Nevada.....	209 32	5 00	.....	.....	.....	214 32	.....	.....	214 32
North California..	4,611 87	73 77	47 00	\$274 90	6 50	5,014 04	.....	\$500 00	5,514 04
Oregon.....	2,824 50	74 62	31 75	13 50	.....	2,944 37	.....	.....	2,944 37
South California..	9,769 17	242 92	16 70	575 00	.....	10,603 79	\$2,131 54	1,250 00	13,085 33
W. Washington...	3,098 23	55 89	.....	.....	5 00	3,159 12	.....	500 00	3,659 12
Totals, 1911-12....	\$21,092 49	\$466 20	\$99 95	\$863 40	\$14 00	\$22,536 04	\$2,131 54	\$2,250 00	\$26,917 58
Totals, 1910-11....	\$19,129 36	\$1,217 73	\$471 81	\$937 31	\$30 00	\$21,806 21	.....	\$1,250 00	\$23,056 21
Increase.....	\$1,918 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	729 83	2,131.54	\$1,000 00	\$3,861 37
Decrease.....	.....	\$751 53	\$371 86	\$73 91	\$36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1911-12...	372	74	14	14	2	476	.....	.....	.....
In 1910-11.....	372	111	59	11	1	554	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	37	45	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....

### Missouri

H. E. TRUEX, D.D., ST. LOUIS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

OUR churches co-operate with both Northern and Southern Conventions. Each church elects where its money shall go, North or South. The general result is that one-third goes to the Home and Foreign societies of the Northern Baptist Convention and two-thirds to the boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. At present there is little confusion among our churches by this arrangement, the plan being well understood.

The fact that Missouri is located in mid-territory, having churches

that co-operate with both Conventions, gave rise to the Missouri plan, which, in brief, is that the State shall be regarded as a "special district" to be cultivated by our Board of General Home and Foreign Missions. We believe this the best plan for the present, at least.

Our people are coming to understand better the place and importance of Home Missions, but the number of non-contributors is distressingly large. They need information, enlistment. The majority of our 182,784 members live in the rural districts and are involved in all the "problems of the country church." Many of them are pastorless much of the time. To reach and incorporate these warm-hearted, noble brethren is a task worthy of the denomination's best effort.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIETY\*

Churches, \$5,092.73; Sunday-schools, \$86.36; B. Y. P. U., \$5.11; Individuals, \$67.75. Total, \$5,251.95.

Number churches contributing, 1910-11.....	431
Number Sunday-schools contributing, 1910-11.....	19
Number B. Y. P. U.'s contributing, 1910-11.....	5
Number individuals contributing, 1910-11.....	20

\*NOTE.—Missouri sent to Home Board, Southern Baptist Convention, \$11,278.12 additional.

### OBITUARY

**Mr. Charles C. Barry**, the Vice-President of our Society, died December 27, 1911. He was born in Melrose, Mass., July 11, 1848, where he lived all his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Melrose for forty-five years, for twenty-one years the superintendent of its Sunday-school, and for twenty-six years a deacon. Mr. Barry was prominently connected in business, social and religious circles in New England and various parts of the country. At the time of his death he was the President of the Boston Baptist City Mission Society, Treasurer of the Newton Theological Institution and Corresponding Secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday-school Association. The following resolutions were placed in the records of the Society:

"The Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society sorrowfully records its sense of the loss which the Society and the denomination has sustained in the sudden death of Mr. C. C. Barry, of Melrose, Mass., on December 27, 1911. His noble Christian character and his broad and generous missionary spirit attracted the attention of his brethren as one worthy to fill responsible positions in our denominational enterprises. As Vice-President of the Home Mission Society he took a lively interest in its affairs, and by his visit to its Western mission fields and by his forceful utterances at its annual meetings rendered it very valuable service. His genial presence, his excellent judgment, his hopeful and stimulating spirit, his devotion to the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, made him conspicuous and beloved among his brethren. The Board and other representatives of the Society at the rooms extend to the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy."

**Dr. George Sale**, the gifted Superintendent of Education of this Society, after protracted illness in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, died on

January 22, 1912. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, received his early education at Woodstock College, and was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1884. His divinity course was taken at McMaster University, Toronto. He was ordained to the ministry in 1890, at the Jarvis Street Church, Toronto. He was pastor of the First Church, Toronto, and later, in 1890, accepted the presidency of Atlanta Baptist College. Here he served continuously until June, 1906, when he was appointed Superintendent of Education of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The records of the Society contain the following resolutions:

"Deeply sensible of our severe loss in the death, on January 22d, of our Superintendent of Education, Dr. George Sale, the Board of Managers of this Society desire to record their deep appreciation of his service and their sorrow at his departure.

"Dr. Sale was a man of large, natural endowments, and by thorough training in higher institutions of learning was prepared, in the providence of God, for his great work among the Negroes of this Continent. His long and efficient administration as President of the Atlanta Baptist College, registered a period of important constructive work in its development. His devotion to this task and the strong friendships gained with many of the influential Southern Baptists made him a natural choice as our Superintendent of Education.

"To this enlarged service he addressed himself with patience and wisdom, and was able to make his ideals attractive to the presidents, principals and teachers of our several schools. He showed initiative and tactfulness, which won and kept for him a growing circle of friends.

"As our Superintendent, his sound judgment, conservatism, and wide acquaintance with the Negro problem gave weight to such recommendations as he felt it right to present to the various Boards and Foundations which have deeply at heart the welfare of the colored people.

"Indeed, he did his work so well for our Society that his reputation became national. No better proof can be given of the high estimation in which he was held by those who have made an expert study of the Negro problem than his selection by President Taft as one of the Commissioners to Liberia.

"This Christian gentleman of broad, human sympathies, with his heart loyal to Christ, and his mind open for impressions from an ever widening world, honored this Society as its Superintendent of Education."

**Rev. T. K. Tyson** died suddenly at his home in Whittier, Cal. At the funeral service, held on Sunday, March 3d, Secretaries Wooddy, Petty, Watson, and Ex-Superintendent Reardon were present, representing the American Baptist Home Mission Society, whose faithful missionary and secretary Mr. Tyson had been for many years. He first served in the Southwest, and was never happier than when laboring among the frontier churches. His addresses in the East made a profound impression. When the district secretaryship became vacant in Michigan, Mr. Tyson was placed temporarily in Detroit in charge of the Home Mission Society's interests, and remained there until a permanent secretary was appointed. His last service was in California, assisting the district secretary in the presentation of the work to which he had devoted his life. He was a man of kindly spirit, indomitable courage and a versatile Christian worker.

**Dr. James McKee**, Dean of the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University, died January 5, 1912. He was a man of great ability and manifold

accomplishments, all of which were at the service of the Negro people, whose physicians he gladly trained. The time and strength which he gave to this work were much appreciated by both races in the city and State which were honored by his birth and residence. He was a pioneer medical teacher of colored men, and greatly impressed the students not only with his knowledge of medicine, but with a profound interest in them individually and with the colored race.

**Rev Teofilo Barocio** died after a brief illness, on February 1st, in Mexico City, Mex. He was the faithful pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexico City and one of the most gifted missionaries whom this Society has ever had in the Republic. He also rendered important service in Cuba. His departure is a great loss to the Mission and a personal loss to a large number of Mexicans who were friendly to Protestantism, but who had never yet broken away from the superstitions of the Roman Church. Mrs. Barocio and her family will have the profound sympathy of all friends of our work in Mexico.

**Rev. Jesse Boardman Hartwell, D.D.**, died at Chefoo, Shantung, China, on January 3, 1912. The Southern Baptist Convention in October, 1858, commissioned him for work in China, where he rendered heroic service until 1875, when, on account of the illness of his wife, he was compelled to return to his native land. For four years he was engaged in deputation work, traveling through the South, and then seeing no immediate prospect of returning to China, and feeling strongly the call to work for the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, he entered upon this service at first under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention, organizing what was believed to be the first Chinese Baptist Church in America. In 1884, when the Convention was considering the relinquishment of its work either in Mexico or on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Hartwell urged the withdrawal of his work, believing that it properly belonged to the Northern Baptists. For three months he carried on the work himself, after which it was supported by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In this new relation he continued for nine years, during which time he superintended the Chinese work between the widely separated points of Portland and San Diego. From this point many Christian Chinese have returned to preach the Gospel in their own land. In 1893 Dr. Hartwell returned for another period of service in China.

**Rev. Beniah Longley Whitman, D.D., LL.D.**, a devoted friend of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and a minister of the First Baptist Church of Seattle, Wash., died on November 27, 1911. Dr. Whitman was born in Wilmot, Nova Scotia, in 1863. He was fitted for college at the Worcester Academy, and was graduated from Brown University in 1887 and from the Newton Theological Institution in 1890. He was a gifted preacher and faithful pastor. In 1892, at the age of twenty-nine, he became the president of Colby College, and after three years resigned to accept the presidency of Columbian University, where he remained for five years. He was a man of unusual presence and possessed a strong personality. His sudden death was a distinct loss to the denomination.



# ENROLMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1911

	ENROLMENT										ATTENDANCE			Preparing for College Course	Receiving Instruction in Industrial Work	Preparing for the Ministry	Pursuing Minister's Course	Pursuing Missionary Training Course	Number of Conversions	Average cost per pupil for instruction	Average for all except special imp v's.
	TEACHERS		PUPILS		Total	Male	Female	Day Students	Boards	General Average											
	White	Negro	Male	Female																	
											Male	Female									
HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES																					
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.....	2	3	6	4	15	266	68	135	203	71	33	23	65	46			22	33.32	115.92		
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.....	4	14	4	4	26	279	386	206	226	492	17	182	281	42	92		10	15.46	21.56		
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.....	2	12	2	18	130	211	211	56	160	216	118	77									
Harrison Memorial College, Richmond, Va.....	1	7	2	4	12	181	442	230	136	366		55	243	2			75	30.63	88.72		
Jackson College, Raleigh, N. C.....	13	4	9	6	32	317	233	550	110	316	426	35	77	31	7	19	26	23.06	87.00		
Shaw University, Selma, Ala.....	43	2	7	10	13	246	668	200	354	554	24	62	545	26		29	57.55	52.03			
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....	5	2	8	19	249	321	570	331	143	474	10	118	107	45		10	17.35	9.00			
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.....	3	3	8	6	14	100	168	208	105	185	190	38	25	3	14		14	2.33	63.50		
Selma University, Louisville, Ky.....			8	7	15	66	59	125	59	61	121	8	75	23	25						
State University, Nashville, Tenn.....			8	7	15	273	174	457													
Roger Williams University, Little Rock, Ark.....																					
American Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.....																					
Total .....	30	99	55	56	240	4,686				344	216			344	240	113	22	191			
SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES																					
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.....			6	8	15	108	104	212	87	67	154	5	34	212	12		15	14.90	75.49		
Coleman Academy, Gbisdand, La.....			7	5	12	116	142	258	63	37	100	23	55				18		48.20		
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.....			5	12	17	155	276	431	201	110	311		39	53	7	7	42	19.70	38.36		
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex.....			3	6	9	70	100	170	60	90	150		39	53	11	6					
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.....			5	10	15	247	274	521	449	67	516		159	275	36	30	58	13.00	42.90		
Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.....			4	5	9	215	58	273	100	53	103	9	43	128	6	6	11	31.66	23.00		
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.....			1	3	4	47	122	169	50	53	103		60	120	4		3	14.00	41.08		
Tidewater Institute, Chesapeake, Va.....			1	3	4	44	76	120	71	7	78		14	51			6	12.69	17.48		
Walker Baptist Academy, Augusta, Ga.....			2	6	8	124	245	310	140	65	205		131	21	29	29	10	14.89	28.16		
Walters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.....			2	6	8	121	124	245	87	53	140		32	44	12	12	9	9.76	53.00		
Western College, Macon, Mo.....			3	7	10	56	54	110	53	53	106										
Total .....			41	76	118	2,819				37				1,101	140	58	5	114			
MISCELLANEOUS																					
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.....	4	13			17	87	62	149	28	136	136	1		12	5	4	1	12	42.81	25.22	
International College, El Cisto, Cuba.....	5	6			11	80	61	141	12	90	118										
Theological Seminary, Monterey, Mex.....	3				3	12	12	12	12	12	12										
Total .....	12	19			31	179	123	302	28	238	266	1		12	5	16	5	12			
Grand Total .....								7,807										317			

## RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1911

	Balance on Hand from Previous Year	Tuition	Board	John F. Slater Fund	White Churches and Individuals	Colored Churches and Individuals	Old Accounts	Unclassified Accounts	New Building and Land Fund	Total
<b>HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES</b>										
Atlanta Baptist College.....	\$724.10	\$1,144.79	\$6,753.00	\$500.00	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$354.06	\$1,021.53	\$12,722.78	\$23,287.85
Benedict College.....	3,171.36	3,541.23	10,317.21	2,170.73	200.00	735.93	111.74	863.97		21,442.18
Bishop College.....	561.20	1,856.16	12,807.26	1,500.00	166.00	180.20	213.24	6,718.11		25,002.17
Harshorn Memorial College.....	4,311.93	1,573.45	8,957.46		1,091.68	187.28	295.00	1,553.55		17,990.35
Jackson College.....	200.00	2,634.17	8,112.97				.50	1,419.74		12,307.38
Shaw University.....	126.95	10,449.33	22,673.19	2,500.00	240.46		530.00	18,194.23		54,713.56
Spelman Seminary.....	3,206.76	5,113.25	25,026.85	5,000.00	2,857.81	697.26	32.97	19,111.89		61,046.79
Selma Union University.....	10.00	3,295.27	10,168.87		800.00	216.65	827.97	512.54		15,826.30
Virginia University.....	34.87	1,440.58	8,586.18			1,094.39	337.95	1,226.64		21,660.61
Arkansas Baptist College.....		3,052.63	5,960.48	500.00	8,215.25		162.15	113.25		18,003.79
State University.....	260.63	1,774.27	4,030.95		129.35	1,887.93	116.00	1,440.50		9,039.63
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.....	108.45	1,120.00	4,226.56			467.24	130.60	1,754.95		7,807.80
Total.....	\$12,735.44	\$37,990.13	\$27,560.98	\$14,170.73	\$13,731.58	\$14,593.38	\$3,112.19	\$53,960.90	\$12,722.78	\$288,488.11
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES</b>										
Americus Institute.....	70.77	\$696.78	\$2,974.09	\$500.00	\$135.55	\$4,082.70		3,433.60		\$11,893.49
Clemson Academy.....		759.32	2,103.90		3,333.99	2,111.15	136.89			6,228.30
Florida Baptist Academy.....	2,026.01	2,103.25	5,134.63		1,063.10	1,654.06	65.44	84.35		12,732.80
Houston Academy.....		671.25	4,532.08		60.00	943.16	52.40	20.55		6,355.08
Howe Bible and Normal Institute.....		3,123.80	2,351.91		2,405.00	694.18	52.40	150.55		8,266.87
Iruel Academy.....		534.24	2,183.02		13.00	1,752.18	225.71	85.22		4,864.37
Thompson Institute.....	2.88		3,168.80			1,320.27		15.00		4,585.95
Tidewater Institute.....		177.00	256.00	75.00		474.24		18.32		1,012.19
Walker Baptist Academy.....	17.63	635.03	1,895.83		612.00	1,078.10	201.21	598.21		5,710.17
Waters Normal Institute.....		233.50	1,974.96			1,208.38	73.50			3,970.02
Western College.....		1,086.25	1,888.50		104.00	567.77		50.00		
Total.....	\$2,117.20	\$10,022.42	\$8,473.78	\$575.00	\$8,046.61	\$14,695.16	\$754.91	\$4,462.00	\$2,000.00	\$71,147.17
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
Indian University.....		1,717.92			69.35		246.14	7,843.67		19,756.36
International School, El Cisto, Cuba.....	445.24	6,170.25	9,434.04		108.00		203.97	1,810.33		8,209.15
Theological Seminary, Monterey.....			1,495.50					9.45		1,504.95
Total.....	445.24	\$7,804.17	\$10,929.54		\$177.95		\$450.11	\$9,663.45		\$20,560.46
Grand Total.....	\$15,207.97	\$55,906.72	\$66,964.70	\$72,745.73	\$22,956.11	\$29,198.54	\$3,317.11	\$68,086.45	\$14,722.78	\$389,105.74





Society with reference to the creation of an Educational Department be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration along with the recommendations of the Education Board.

(See Items 84, 131, 168, 258, 291, 292.)

136. Rev. M. P. Boynton led in prayer.

137. On motion the Convention adjourned.

### ELEVENTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

#### AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

138. The Society was called to order at 2 p. m. and Luther Keller was, on motion, chosen to preside.

139. Rev. Frank Peterson led in prayer.

140. Rev. C. S. Detwiler spoke on "Work Among Porto Ricans."

141. W. H. Mayfield spoke on the need for hospitals in Mexico.

142. Rev. J. S. Umberger spoke on "Work Among Miners in Kansas."

143. Rev. D. L. Shultz spoke on "Work Among Miners in Pennsylvania."

144. On motion of Rev. Charles L. White the annual report and the Treasurer's report were adopted.

145. Rev. Lathan A. Crandall led in prayer.

146. On motion the Society adjourned.

### TWELFTH SESSION, 8 P. M.

#### NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

147. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Henry Bond. Rev. Lathan A. Crandall led in prayer.

148. The general theme of the session was "The Denominational Objective."

149. Rev. Chester F. Ralston spoke on "The Warrant for the Objective."

150. President John A. Earl spoke on "The Education of Church-members."

## TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1912

## RECEIPTS

FUNDS		From the Denomination	From General Conference Free Baptists	From Income on Investments	From Assets Liquidated	From Transfers from Other Funds	From Miscellaneous Sources	Totals by Funds
1.	For General Fund.....	\$29,364.87	\$945.44	\$66,368.48	\$715.63	\$37,977.11	\$16,145.96	\$531,574.49
2.	For Designated Fund.....	13,592.32	419.53	5,110.79	2,462.34	43.58	12,077.13	33,705.69
3.	For Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	14,291.74	5,192.45	25,529.02	.....	.....	45,013.81
4.	For Permanent Trust Fund.....	39,065.32	46,913.31	.....	20,795.33	35,577.81	.....	142,201.77
5.	For Annuity Fund.....	24,951.00	.....	.....	43,755.71	.....	.....	68,706.71
6.	For Conditional Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	23,686.31	.....	.....	23,686.31
7.	For Legacy Reserve Fund.....	24,379.83	.....	.....	5,400.58	.....	.....	29,780.41
	Totals.....	\$314,353.34	\$24,570.02	\$76,671.72	\$122,639.52	\$73,153.50	\$28,223.09	\$894,096.19
CASH IN TREASURY APRIL 1, 1911								
	General Fund, Reserved.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$36,817.52
	Designated Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,027.28
	Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,063.12
	Permanent Trust Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,934.50
	Annuity Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.36
	Conditional Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99.74
	Legacy Reserve Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,062.00
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,003,056.61
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,478.77
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,075,535.38

## DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS		Actual	For Assets Acquired	For Transfers to Other Funds	Totals
1.	For General Fund { Budget, 1911-12.....	\$52,289.36	\$12,492.94	.....	\$594,782.30
2.	For Designated Fund { Budget, 1909-10 and 1910-11.....	22,559.66	10,313.52	.....	32,873.18
3.	For Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	12,893.40	20,948.11	\$37,117.91	70,059.42
4.	For Permanent Trust Fund.....	21.30	39,338.02	3,500.00	42,859.32
5.	For Annuity Fund.....	541.19	146,581.92	.....	147,123.11
6.	For Conditional Fund.....	.....	23,408.00	28,959.20	52,367.20
7.	For Legacy Reserve Fund.....	9,174.62	9,174.62	1,443.58	20,618.20
	Totals.....	\$11,687.62	31,687.59	2,517.81	34,105.40
	CASH BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1912	\$618,304.91	\$93,844.72	\$75,538.50	\$885,688.13
	General Fund, Reserved.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,887.00
	Designated Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	12,773.55
	Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	10,217.61
	Permanent Trust Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	3,103.16
	Annuity Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	16,394.87
	Conditional Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	13,461.85
	Legacy Reserve Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	737.91
		.....	.....	.....	\$1,050,304.68
		.....	.....	.....	25,271.30
		.....	.....	.....	\$1,075,535.38

See following pages for details.

DEBT OF GENERAL FUND, APRIL 1, 1911

## RECEIPTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1911-12

## For General Purposes—

1. Contributions from Churches.....	\$241,979 34	
Contributions from Sunday Schools.....	6,928 95	
Contributions from Young People's Societies.....	1,359 02	
Contributions from Individuals.....	119,097 56	
Total Contributions .....	\$369,364 87	
2. Legacies .....	60,000 00	
3. Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	40,064 04	
Income from Isaac Davis Fund.....	549 80	
Income from Annuity Fund.....	20,866 49	
Income from Conditional Fund.....	1,022 50	
Income from Designated Fund.....	1,773 37	
Income from General Fund.....	1,645 47	
Income from Legacy Reserve Fund.....	446 81	
4. Literature Sold .....	927 73	
5. School Surplus .....	9,878 70	
6. * Annuity Funds, Released by Death of Donors...	25,959 20	
7. * Conditional Funds, Released by Terms of Bequest.	1,400 00	
8. Realized from Former Gifts to Churches.....	2,502 80	
9. Pulpit Supply Funds.....	335 44	
10. Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, for Society's Share of Sunday-school Receipts..	1,925 14	
11. General Conference of Free Baptists.....	945 44	
12. From Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	3,500 00	
13. From Designated Funds, for debt of Virginia Union University .....	7,117 91	
14. Sundry Investments repaid .....	715 63	
15. Miscellaneous .....	576 15	
Total Receipts.....		\$551,517 49
Cash Released (appropriations lapsed) from Balance		
* Reserved April 1, 1911, under Budget of 1910-11 .....		1,150 00
Debt, March 31, 1912.....		72,478 77
		\$625,146 26

\*Reported in former years among "Receipts for Annuity and Conditional Funds."

## DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1911-12

	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
<b>I. FOR MISSION WORK</b>			
<b>General Superintendents—</b>			
Barnes, L. C., Field Secretary.....	\$4,000 00	\$988 35	
Bruce, J. M., 9 months.....	1,500 00	291 37	
Kinney, Bruce, half time.....	900 00	809 13	
Proper, D. D., half time.....	900 00	781 80	
Williams, J. N.....	500 00	58 26	
Woody, C. A.....	2,400 00	1,747 35	
	\$10,200 00	\$4,676 35	\$14,876 35
<b>On the Following Fields—</b>			
Arizona.....			6,500 00
Arizona, Hopi Indians.....			1,856 88
California, Northern.....			7,981 12
California, Southern.....			5,199 79
Colorado.....			5,548 31
Connecticut.....			3,435 59
Cuba.....			32,316 48
Delaware.....			887 50
District of Columbia.....			420 00
El Salvador.....			2,544 29
German Churches, United States and Canada...			7,583 33
Georgia.....			500 00
Idaho, Southern.....			6,000 00
Illinois.....			5,129 16
Iowa.....			856 90
Kansas.....			2,000 00
Maine.....			1,495 83
Massachusetts.....			8,514 05
Mexico.....			21,023 42
Michigan.....			2,018 75
Minnesota.....			2,000 00
Missouri.....			2,177 50
Montana.....			6,103 43
Montana, Crow Indians.....			4,287 67
Nebraska.....			2,700 01
Nevada.....			3,576 59
New Hampshire.....			925 00
New Jersey.....			2,098 20
New Mexico.....			8,000 00
New York.....			12,102 50
North Dakota.....			6,450 60
Ohio.....			1,100 00
Oklahoma.....			8,000 00
Oklahoma, Blanket Indians.....			8,211 29
Oregon.....			7,500 00
Pennsylvania.....			6,763 24
Porto Rico.....			30,910 75
Rhode Island.....			2,010 40
South Dakota.....			8,410 74
Texas.....			150 00
Utah.....			5,180 74
Vermont.....			1,583 47
Virginia.....			446 73
Washington, Western and Northern Idaho.....			7,500 00
Washington, Eastern.....			8,000 00
West Virginia.....			1,037 50
Wisconsin.....			1,020 53
Wyoming.....			7,468 48
Total for Missions.....			\$293,311 32

## 2. FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties	Totals
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
George Sale, Superintendent.....		3,000 00	417 59	.....	3,417 59
IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES.					
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark...		1,100 00	.....	.....	1,100 00
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.....		10,072 33	1,994 02	.....	12,066 35
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.....		11,297 25	1,200 53	.....	12,497 78
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.....		10,612 91	1,333 11	.....	11,946 02
Hartsorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va...		1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.....		8,207 50	1,290 58	392 20	9,890 28
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn...		1,250 00	.....	.....	1,250 00
Selma University, Selma, Ala.....		1,100 00	.....	.....	1,100 00
*Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.....		10,175 00	578 00	8,873 51	19,626 51
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....		1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
State University, Louisville, Ky.....		1,086 10	.....	.....	1,086 10
Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.....		1,350 00	.....	.....	1,350 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va...		14,426 46	2,043 67	.....	16,470 13
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS					
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.....		925 00	.....	.....	925 00
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.....		525 00	.....	.....	525 00
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla...		760 00	.....	.....	760 00
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex.....		500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Howe Bible and Normal Inst. Memphis, Tenn.		500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Hungarian Theological School, Scranton, Pa..		450 00	.....	.....	450 00
Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.....		500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.....		600 00	.....	.....	600 00
Tidewater Institute, Hampton, Va.....		350 00	.....	.....	350 00
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.....		500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.....		720 00	.....	.....	720 00
Western College, Macon, Mo.....		1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
IN INDIAN SCHOOLS					
*Indian University, Bacone, Okla.....		7,077 83	800 00	1,000 00	8,877 83
Murrow Indian Orphan's Home, Bacone, Ok..		1,200 00	337 37	.....	1,537 37
IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS					
International School, City of Mexico, Mex....		.....	67 50	.....	67 50
Theological School, Monterey, Mex.....		687 50	1,322 50	.....	2,010 00
Girls' School, Puebla, Mex.....		1,089 36	37 50	.....	1,126 86
Kindergarten, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.....		.....	150 00	.....	150 00
IN CUBAN SCHOOLS					
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba.....		7,635 98	800 26	1,760 00	10,205 24
Equipment for Cuban Schools.....		.....	602 41	.....	602 41
IN PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS					
Girls' School, Coamo, P. R.....		100 00	24 00	.....	124 00
Boys' School, Rio Piedras, P. R.....		758 00	2,050 80	100 00	2,908 80
Auditing School Accounts.....		.....	235 54	.....	235 54
Insurance of School Buildings.....		.....	4,337 58	.....	4,337 58
Books and Supplies.....		.....	240 85	.....	240 85
Totals .....		102,256 22	19,872 81	12,125 71	134,254 74

\*See Designated Funds, page 111, for additional items.

## FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

## Gifts to the following churches:

*Arizona, Douglas, Calumet.....	\$177 78	
Arizona, Tucson, Site.....	700 00	
California, Auberry .....	300 00	
California, El Centro.....	250 00	
California, Fresno, First.....	266 17	
California, Holtville .....	250 00	
*California, Los Angeles, South Park.....	250 00	
*Colorado, Iliff, First.....	200 00	
*Colorado, Moffat, First.....	200 00	
Colorado, Pagosa Springs, First.....	166 67	
*Colorado, Wellington, First .....	333 34	
*Colorado, Wiggins, First .....	100 00	
Connecticut, Meriden, Italian.....	500 00	
Cuba, Cascorro, Guaimaro, Ciego d'Avila, Manzanillo, Santa Maria .....	2,369 04	
District of Columbia, Washington, Immanuel.....	2,500 00	
*Idaho, Caldwell, First .....	750 00	
*Idaho, Lewiston, First .....	300 00	
Idaho, Wilder, Golden Gate.....	500 00	
Kansas, Olathe, First .....	133 33	
Kansas, Smith Center, First.....	333 33	
Kansas, Winfield, First .....	133 34	
Kansas, Woodston, First.....	133 34	
Mexico, Guadalupe .....	96 00	
Michigan, Detroit, Polish.....	500 00	
Minnesota, Clearbrook, First Swedish .....	125 00	
Minnesota, Cushing, Swedish .....	75 00	
Minnesota, Duluth, First Swedish.....	250 00	
Minnesota, St. Paul, Philadelphia.....	500 00	
*Nebraska, Holdredge, First .....	666 66	
Nebraska, South Omaha, Bethel.....	266 66	
Nevada, Reno, First.....	2,000 00	
*New Mexico, Dexter.....	350 00	
North Dakota, Leipzig, Ebenezer German.....	200 00	
North Dakota, Lidgerwood, First .....	750 00	
Oklahoma, Bokchito, First .....	350 00	
Oklahoma, Boynton, First .....	200 00	
*Oklahoma, Choteau, First .....	200 00	
*Oklahoma, Goodwell .....	200 00	
Oklahoma, Greenleaf .....	250 00	
Oklahoma, Hammond, First .....	200 00	
Oklahoma, Hollister, First .....	300 00	
Oklahoma, Porter, First .....	250 00	
Oklahoma, Star .....	100 00	
Oklahoma, Supply, First .....	300 00	
Oklahoma, Sycamore, Cherokee Indian.....	100 00	
*Oklahoma, Valliant, First .....	100 00	
Oregon, Myrtle Creek .....	477 27	
Oregon, Pleasant Valley .....	250 00	
Pennsylvania, Newcastle, Bethlehem, Hungarian.....	500 00	
Porto Rico, Anon .....	750 00	
Porto Rico, Barranquitas .....	109 95	
Porto Rico, Canovanos .....	164 33	
Porto Rico, Quebrada Grande.....	350 00	
South Dakota, Buffalo Gap .....	75 00	
*South Dakota, Isabel, First .....	200 00	
*South Dakota, Timber Lake, First .....	275 00	
South Dakota, Folsom .....	200 00	
*South Dakota, Wessington Springs, First.....	275 00	
*Utah, Salt Lake City, Immanuel.....	10,000 00	
Vermont, Barre, Italian.....	1 75	
*Washington, Chehalis, First .....	416 67	
*Washington, Kettle Falls, First.....	500 00	
*Washington, Marcus, First .....	500 00	
Washington, Pullman, First .....	100 00	
Washington, Seattle, Japanese .....	754 00	
Washington, Spokane, Union Park.....	1,000 00	
Washington, Reardon .....	60 00	
West Virginia, Madison.....	200 00	
*Wyoming, Lucerne, First .....	500 00	
*Wyoming, Manderson, First .....	600 00	
*Wyoming, Powell, First.....	400 00	
Total Amount of Gifts.....		\$37,835 13
Repairs .....		1,292 83
Insurance .....		1,428 00
Total for Church Edifice Work.....		\$40,555 96

\*Also a Loan from the Loan Fund



## 4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

DISTRICT SECRETARIES		Salaries	Expenses	Totals
Anthony, A. W., 6 months.....		\$636 30	\$306 48	
Aitchison, J. Y.....		1,665 00	1,615 40	
Cook, Chas. A.....		669 60	182 39	
Divine, F. H.....		2,500 00	837 44	
Field, T. G.....		639 00	334 11	
Fulmer, S. C.....		840 00	329 20	
*Gould, J. Orrin, assistant.....		1,100 00	360 23	
Kinney, Bruce, half time.....		970 00	811 33	
Maxwell, J. A.....		2,400 00	2,168 88	
Mills, Wilson.....		348 00	159 78	
Norcross, James E.....		2,400 00	2,249 17	
Peterson, Frank.....		666 60	400 94	
Petty, Alonzo M.....		2,000 00	2,301 47	
Proper, D. D., half time.....		900 00	776 93	
Stump, John S.....		810 00	433 59	
*Tyson, T. K., assistant.....		1,100 00	663 17	
Society's Share Missouri Joint Collecting Agency....			615 28	
Special Workers.....			27 40	
Baptist Forward Movement.....		\$19,574 50	\$14,773 25	\$34,347 75
Laymen's Missionary Movement.....				3,077 17
Advertising.....			386 33	3,081 00
Anniversaries.....			824 66	
Annual Report.....			671 35	
General Apportionment Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention.....			1,560 00	
Express and Freight.....			358 93	
Home Missions Council.....			217 00	
Home Mission Day.....			1,333 12	
"Missions".....			2,905 84	
Northern Baptist Convention.....			2,428 50	
Postage.....			200 00	
**Home Mission Literature.....			2,997 39	
Missionary Expositions.....			404 30	
New England Baptist Library.....			75 00	
5. ADMINISTRATION				\$14,422 42
Secretary's and Treasurer's Departments.				\$54,928 34
Morehouse, H. L., Cor. Sec.....	4,000 00	131 45		
White, C. L., Asso. Cor. Sec.....	4,000 00	422 44		
Moulton, F. T., Treasurer.....	3,000 00	63 20		
Clerks.....	7,560 83			
Audit.....	\$18,560 83	\$617 09		\$19,177 92
Exchange.....		454 72		
Expense of Collecting Legacies.....		8 34		
Office Supplies and Expenses.....		181 75		
Office Supplies and Expenses.....		1,905 75		
Postage.....		590 70		
Rent.....		3,100 00		
Incidentals.....		282 04		6,523 30
6. ANNUITIES				\$25,701 22
7. MISCELLANEOUS				22,997 93
Interest on Loans for Financing Budget.....		6,725 96		
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University....		5,274 03		
D. W. Perkins, Special.....		1,200 00		
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission.....				
Society's Share of Sunday-school Contributions for 1911-12.....		2,297 66		
Sundry Investments.....		367 23		
Paid on Debt of Virginia Union University.....		7,117 91		
Miscellaneous.....		50 00		23,032 79
Total Disbursements.....				\$594,782 30
Cash Reserved for Unpaid Appropriations under Budget, 1911-12.....				5,092 66
Debt of April 1, 1911.....				25,271 30
				\$625,146 26

\*Assistants.

\*\*See page 105, item 4, for receipts from sale of Literature.

**OPERATIONS DURING 1911-12 UNDER THE RESERVE FUND OF THE  
BUDGETS OF 1909-10 AND 1910-11**

April 1, 1911, Cash Reserved.....			\$36,817 52
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
<b>1. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK</b>			
*Bishop College, Marshall, Tex., New Building.....	\$5,467 14		
*Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., New Building...	4,846 38		
Total for Education .....		\$10,313 52	
<b>2. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK</b>			
Gifts to the following churches:			
California, San Francisco, Hamilton Square.....	\$17,605 66		
Mexico, Guadalupe .....	454 00		
New York, Brooklyn, Italian.....	1,000 00		
Utah, Salt Lake City, Lincoln.....	3,500 00		
Total for Church Edifice Work.....		\$22,559 66	
Amount saved on lapsed appropriations cancelled, transferred to credit of Budget of 1911-12..		\$32,873 18	
		1,150 00	
		\$34,023 18	
Balance in Treasury, Reserved.....		2,794 34	
			\$36,817 52

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Contributions from Churches.....	\$170 30		
Contributions from Sunday-schools.....	213 87		
Contributions from Individuals.....	12,227 22		
Total Contributions .....		\$12,611 39	
Legacies .....		980 93	
General Education Board.....		10,000 00	
Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....		4,916 97	
Income from Conditional Fund.....		156 42	
Income from General Fund.....		1 42	
Income from Morning Star Mission Fund.....		15 98	
General Conference of Free Baptists.....		419 53	
Transfer from Conditional Fund.....		43 58	
Girls' School, Coamo, P. R., Credit Balance.....		281 13	
Church Edifice Gift, unexpended, returned to treasury.....		1,750 00	
Investments Repaid.....		2,462 34	
Miscellaneous .....		46 00	
Total Receipts.....		\$33,705 60	
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1911.....		50,027 28	
		\$83,732 97	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
<b>1. FOR MISSION WORK</b>			
At San Francisco, Cal., Chinese.....	\$150 00		
At Kean's Canon, Arizona, Building.....	1,750 00		
At Niles, Ohio .....	200 00		
At Porto Rico .....	326 90		
At Richmond, Va. ....	20 00		
Among Blanket Indians.....	18 75		
Bibles and Tracts.....	41 06		
Circulating Library for Missionaries.....	27 02		
Total .....		\$2,533 74	

\*See Designated Funds, page 111, and Disbursements for Education, General Fund, page 107.

## DESIGNATED FUNDS—(Continued.)

	Salaries and Expenses	Additions to Properties	Designated for Special Objects	Total
<b>2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK</b>				
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.....			\$100 00	\$100 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.....			80 00	80 00
*Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.....		\$6,594 06		6,594 06
Coamo, P. R., Girls' School.....	\$139 00			139 00
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba....			105 00	105 00
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va..			146 00	146 00
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.....			500 00	500 00
Manning Bible School.....	488 83			488 83
Murrow Indian Orphans' Home.....		2,527 00		2,527 00
Puebla, Mex., Girls' School.....	20 00			20 00
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.		1,129 14	47 20	1,176 34
*Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.....		10,076 93	359 64	10,436 57
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....			881 25	881 25
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va....	23 73		591 43	615 16
Totals .....	\$671 56	\$20,327 13	\$2,810 52	\$23,809 21
<b>3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK</b>				
Gifts to the following churches:				
Cuba, Baracoa Field, Ciego d'Avila, parsonage, Manzanillo			\$2,048 67	
Mexico, Monterrey .....			2,000 00	
Porto Rico, Trujillo Alto.....			450 00	
Illinois, Chicago, Epiphany .....			1,100 00	
Illinois, South Chicago .....			516 98	
Total .....			Income of Special Funds	\$6,115 65
<b>3. MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
Grande Ligne Mission, Canada.....			40 00	
Memorial Church, Christiansburg, Va.....			40 00	
Second Church, Dover Plains, N. Y.....			594 00	
Chocorua, N. H., Free Church.....			2 50	
Apponaug, R. I., Warwick Central Free Church.....			15 00	
Baptist Ministers' Aid Society, Fenton, Mich.....			1 42	
Total .....				692 92
Austin, Pa., Flood Sufferers.....				2 35
Expenses in connection with sale of Roger Williams Uni- versity Real Estate.....				605 00
Sundry Investments .....				15 98
This amount, being a part of proceeds from sale of Roger Williams University Real Estate, set aside by the Board as a Permanent Educational Endowment Fund, the in- come to provide for Insurance and Maintenance of School Buildings .....				30,000 00
This amount transferred to General Fund for Virginia Union University Debt.....				7,117 91
Miscellaneous .....				66 66
Total Disbursements.....				\$70,959 42
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1912.....				12,773 55
				\$83,732 97

\*See General Fund, page 107, for additional items.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS		
Loans Repaid .....	\$19,886 62	
Interest Received from Churches.....	4,290 22	
Interest Received from Investments.....	902 23	
Profit on Real Estate Sold.....	1,143 00	
Investments Repaid.....	4,500 00	
General Conference of Free Baptists, Twentieth Century Loan Fund .....	14,201 74	
Total Receipts.....		\$45,013 81
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1911.....		8,063 12
		<u>\$53,076 93</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loans to the following churches:		
*Arizona, Douglas, Calumet .....	\$200 00	
Arizona, Prescott, Lone Star .....	600 00	
*California, Los Angeles, South Park.....	250 00	
*Colorado, Iliff, First.....	1,000 00	
*Colorado, Moffat, First .....	500 00	
*Colorado, Wellington, First .....	500 00	
*Colorado, Wiggins, First .....	200 00	
El Salvador, San Salvador.....	800 00	
*Idaho, Caldwell, First .....	750 00	
*Idaho, Lewiston, First .....	700 00	
Illinois, Pawnee, First .....	1,000 00	
Kansas, Fredonia, First .....	1,500 00	
Kansas, Kansas City, Kinney Heights.....	300 00	
Kansas, Rosedale, Oak Street.....	300 00	
*Nebraska, Holdrege, First.....	3,000 00	
*New Mexico, Dexter, First.....	350 00	
New York, White Plains, First—		
New Loan.....	\$11,500 00	
Less Old Loan.....	10,357 00	
		1,143 00
*Oklahoma, Choteau, First .....	200 00	
*Oklahoma, Goodwell .....	200 00	
*Oklahoma, Valliant, First.....	400 00	
*South Dakota, Isabel, First.....	150 00	
*South Dakota, Timber Lake, First.....	300 00	
*South Dakota, Wessington Springs, First.....	400 00	
Utah, Murray .....	250 00	
*Utah, Salt Lake City, Immanuel.....	5,000 00	
Washington, Charleston, First .....	650 00	
*Washington, Chehalis, First .....	1,000 00	
*Washington, Kettle Falls, First.....	350 00	
*Washington, Marcus, First .....	350 00	
Washington, Parker .....	300 00	
Washington, Spokane, Immanuel .....	3,000 00	
Washington, Willada .....	300 00	
*Wyoming, Lucerne .....	100 00	
*Wyoming, Manderson .....	400 00	
*Wyoming, Powell .....	600 00	
Total Amount of Loans.....		\$27,043 00
Sundry Loans taken over from General Conference of Free Baptists .....		12,054 63
Insurance .....		201 75
Taxes .....		38 64
Expenses .....		3,500 00
Miscellaneous.....		21 30
Total Disbursements.....		<u>\$42,859 32</u>
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1912.....		10,217 61
		<u>\$53,076 93</u>

\* Also a Gift from the General Fund.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS		
RECEIPTS		
Contributions .....	\$10,003 38	
Legacies .....	29,061 94	
Annuities, Released by Death of Donors.....	3,000 00	
Transferred from Designated Fund for School Maintenance and Insurance Fund.....	30,000 00	
General Conference of Free Baptists.....	46,913 31	
Transfer from Legacy Reserve Fund.....	2,517 81	
	\$121,496 44	
Assets Liquidated during year.....	20,795 33	
	\$142,291 77	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1911 .....	7,934 50	\$150,226 27
DISBURSEMENTS		
Depreciation of Securities, due to Reorganization of Company, charged off.....	\$541 19	
Assets Acquired during year .....	146,581 92	
	\$147,123 11	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1912 .....	3,103 16	\$150,226 27
ANNUITY FUNDS		
RECEIPTS		
Contributions .....	\$24,951 00	
Assets Liquidated during year .....	43,755 71	
	\$68,706 71	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1911 .....	55 36	\$68,762 07
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to General Fund .....	\$25,959 20	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund.....	3,000 00	
	\$28,959 20	
Assets Acquired during year .....	23,408 00	
	\$52,367 20	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1912 .....	16,394 87	\$68,762 07
CONDITIONAL FUND		
RECEIPTS		
Assets Liquidated during year .....	\$23,980 31	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1911 .....	99 74	\$24,080 05
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to General Fund .....	\$1,400 00	
Transferred to Designated Fund .....	43 58	
	\$1,443 58	
Assets Acquired during year .....	9,174 62	
	\$10,618 20	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1912 .....	13,461 85	\$24,080 05
LEGACY RESERVE FUND		
RECEIPTS		
Legacies .....	\$24,379 83	
Assets Liquidated during year .....	5,400 58	
	\$29,780 41	
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1911 .....	5,062 90	\$34,843 31
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund.....	2,517 81	
Assets Acquired during year .....	31,587 59	
	\$34,105 40	
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1912 .....	737 91	\$34,843 31

THE FOLLOWING TABLES exhibit the principal of the Permanent and other Funds of the Society, their increase or decrease during the year, and the manner of their investment.

## I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

## A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Allen, Jonas .....	1872.....	Vermont .....	\$100 00
Ambler, J. V. Memorial (1).....	1880-96...	Pennsylvania ..	15,000 00
Anderson, David.....	1880.....	Maine .....	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V.....	1903.....	West Virginia.	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.....	1876.....	Michigan .....	311 11
Bailie, David.....	1897.....	New York .....	1,055 00
Ballew, W. B.....	1902.....	Missouri .....	384 65
Barney, Martha B.....	1907.....	Ohio .....	5,000 00
Barney, N. P. Memorial (2).....	1881.....	Ohio .....	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings.....	1905.....	Massachusetts .	500 00
Blain, John.....	1869.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Bleecker, Garratt N.....	1854.....	New York ....	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (3).....	1880.....	New York.....	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B. Estate (3).....	1881.....	New York.....	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia.....	1888-91...	Illinois .....	1,572 99
Brockett, E. J.....	1892.....	New Jersey....	1,000 00
Burke, R. P.....	1908.....	West Virginia .	100 00
Butler, Chas. S.....	1888.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D.....	1889.....	Massachusetts .	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove.....	1891.....	New York ....	830 21
Cheever, William.....	1881.....	Massachusetts .	7,657 82
Clark, Simeon L.....	1908.....	New York ....	5,000 00
Corry, Aaron .....	1885.....	Massachusetts .	1,480 81
Crie, Harriet .....	1911.....	Maine .....	300 00
Darling, Henry.....	1869-74...	Maine .....	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac .....	1878-82...	Massachusetts .	13,745 00
Davis, James M.....	1902.....	Rhode Island...	3,412 50
De Puy, Ten Eyck.....	1906.....	New York ....	4,750 00
Dimock, L. and F. W.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	2,000 00
Dizer Fund (4).....	1908.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Dodge, Harriet P.....	1904.....	New Hampshire	250 00
Drown, Mary Newell.....	1889.....	Rhode Island ..	600 00
Dunbar, Robert .....	1888.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.....	1911.....	Illinois .....	1,729 91
Eaton, Fidelia D.....	1902-11...	New York ....	5,559 95
Eldredge, Lyman.....	1877.....	Massachusetts .	75 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.....	1883-5...	Massachusetts .	4,189 61
Fisk, Theron .....	1852.....	New York ....	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N.....	1897.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
"Frazier Fund" (5).....	1887.....	Canada .....	3,500 00

(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.

(2) Contributed by her children.

(3) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.

(4) Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.



FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Frisbee, Sarah M.....	1893.....	Connecticut ...	\$1,000 00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovina.....	1890....	Massachusetts .	600 00
Glover, Henry R.....	1895.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Hale, John V.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	2,000 00
Ham, William .....	1871.....	Rhode Island ..	100 00
Holton, Mary E., Memorial.....	1897-1909.	New Jersey...	52,575 00
Howard, Harry H.....	1897.....	Illinois .....	100 00
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1890.....	Connecticut ...	25,000 00
Huntley, Wm. E.....	1884-1909.	Vermont .....	9,700 00
Hutchins, Lizzie F.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Hutchins, Samuel M.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
John, Lizzie J. Memorial.....	1884.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00
Johnson, Susannah (6).....	1903.....	Massachusetts .	300 00
Jones, B. E.....	1905.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Jones, John J.....	1906.....	New Jersey ...	50,000 00
Kelly, Chloe M.....	1896.....	Vermont .....	500 00
Kendall, Horace .....	1863.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Lees, William B.....	1883.....	Pennsylvania ..	950 00
Linch, Jarrett .....	1889.....	West Virginia .	13,426 36
Little, Geo. W.....	1901.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Littler, Nathan .....	1889.....	Iowa .....	3,874 68
Logan, John .....	1893-4....	Illinois .....	400 00
Mendenhall, T. G.....	1901.....	Illinois .....	1,932 33
Merrick, Austin.....	1892.....	Massachusetts .	53,069 30
Mills, Thos. L. Memorial (7).....	1903.....	Illinois .....	150 00
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S...1911.....		Pennsylvania ..	8,000 00
Norcross, Stephen W.....	1880.....	Massachusetts .	500 00
Noyes, Mary .....	1882.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Nugent, George .....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00
Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan.....	1908.....	Nebraska .....	1,000 00
Parks, Louisa M.....	1903.....	Illinois .....	1,000 00
Pease, Nancy P.....	1868.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Pell, Lydia R. Memorial (8).....	1904.....	Pennsylvania ..	2,568 10
Pillsbury, Geo. A.....	1900.....	Minnesota .....	5,000 00
Porter, Benjamin.....	1904.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Potter, Wm. B.....	1908.....	New York ...	200 00
Renfrew, Jefferson .....	1911.....	Vermont .....	1,000 00
Rider, J. Leland, Memorial (9).....	1908.....	Connecticut ...	1,350 00
Roberts, Elizabeth .....	1871.....	Connecticut ...	3,000 00
Rockwell, Rufus .....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ..	461 80
Rogers, Anna.....	1888.....	New Jersey ...	500 00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.....	1888.....	New Jersey....	500 00
Russell, P. R.....	1904.....	New Jersey ...	14,700 00
Ruth, Mordecai T.....	1897.....	New Jersey ...	5,242 68

(5) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

(6) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.

(7) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.

(8) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.

(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.



FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Selleck, Levi .....	1868.....	New York ....	\$1,000 00
Sherman, Geo. J.....	1877.....	Rhode Island ..	1,000 00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (10).....	1903.....	Indiana .....	2,500 00
Smith, Alice, Memorial.....	1899.....	Ohio .....	5 00
Stevens, Amos .....	1900.....	Ohio .....	55 70
Swaim, Mary A. N.....	1867.....	Massachusetts .	9,400 00
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (11).....	1891.....	New York ....	5,000 00
Thorsen, Mary A.....	1911.....	Wisconsin ....	7,187 45
Towne, Mrs. Mary J.....	1901.....	Maine .....	2,500 00
Tripp, Susan .....	1868.....	New York ....	500 00
True, Mary .....	1910.....	New Hamps're	950 00
Tucker, Mrs. P. M.....	1910.....	Illinois .....	1,046 00
Tucker, Harvey Judson, Mem'l (12).....	1903.....	Rhode Island..	500 00
Van Husan, C., Memorial (13).....	1885.....	Michigan .....	2,000 00
Wickens, George .....	1882.....	Illinois .....	500 00
Woods, John .....	1897-1900.....	Massachusetts .	3,422 19
Woolverton, Geo. A.....	1896.....	New York ....	5,000 00
General Conference of Free Baptists.....	1911.....		40,098 17

Total..... \$487,069 32

Increase for General Purposes during the year.... \$62,296 14

Income for year..... 17,135 46

#### B. FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Bostwick, Jabez A.....	1885.....	New York ...	\$6,000 00
Bradford, S. S.....	1876.....	Rhode Island .	1,000 00
Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio .....	200 00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A. ....	1911.....	Illinois .....	1,728 90

Maintenance and Insur-

ance Fund..... 1910-12..... 48,000 00

Marston, S. W. (14)..... 1899..... New York ... 2,000 00

Total..... \$58,928 90

Increase during the year..... \$31,728 90

Income for year..... 3,043 01

#### C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Atlanta Baptist College,

General Endowment ..... \$87 87

Cook, Josiah W..... 1894-99... Massachusetts. 20,200 00

Benedict College, ..... \$20,287 87

General Endowment.

Benedict, Mrs. B. A.... 1873-1897. Rhode Island. \$102,366 41

Swan, Emma M..... 1906..... New York ... 4,790 00

Other Sources ..... 20,272 96

(10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.

(11) Contributed by John Thorn.

(12) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.

(13) Contributed by his widow and heirs.

(14) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.

..... \$127,429 37

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Bishop College, General Endowment.			
* ———	.....1906.....	Connecticut ..	\$6,000 00
* ———	.....1906.....	Iowa .....	6,000 00
Indian University, General Endowment.....			<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Jackson College, General Endowment .....			2,126 02
Manning Bible School, Aldrich, Mrs. C. C.....1911.....		New York.....	1,500 00
Roger Williams University, General Endowment .....			30,272 74
Shaw University, General Endowment .....			\$26,288 02
Buss, Harriet M.....1897.....		Massachusetts.	350 00
Grant, O. B.....1893.....		Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Greenleaf, Oric H.....1905.....		Massachusetts.	4,197 71
Hitchcock, T. L. and Susan .....		1909.....New York ....	2,500 00
Library Fund .....			300 00
Spelman Seminary, General Endowment .....			<u>\$34,635 73</u>
Alumnæ Association Fund.....			\$276 00
Binyard, Evelyn M.....1911.....		Tennessee ....	187 55
Cole, Robert H.....1903.....		Massachusetts.	83 62
Giles, Harriet E.....1911.....		Massachusetts.	600 00
Students' Endowment Fund.....			8,000 00
			91 26
Virginia Union University, General Endowment.			<u>\$9,238 43</u>
Fiske, Grace.....1904.....		Massachusetts.	\$950 00
Harris, Mary D.....1900.....		New York ...	1,000 00
"Hedstrom Fund" (1)..1900.....		New York ...	1,000 00
Riggs, D. W.....1910.....		Pennsylvania .	3,706 15
Theological Department, Hoyt, Joseph B.....1885.....		Connecticut ..	25,000 00
Rockefeller, John D....1885.....		New York ...	25,000 00
Union Professorship .....			7,248 41
Library Fund .....			3,280 50
Academic Department, General Endowment .....			<u>\$67,185 06</u>
Library Fund .....			18,740 33
			565 44
Total.....			<u>\$324,457 24</u>
Increase during the year.....			\$11,471 12
Income for year .....			12,931 75

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(1) Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS			
FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Atlanta Baptist College,			
Chamberlin, Willard, Scripture			
Reading Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio .....	\$500 00
Graves, Samuel, Scripture Recita-			
tion Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio .....	500 00
Ripley, Mrs. A. O.....	1893.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
			<hr/> \$2,000 00
Benedict College,			
Hewitt, Harriet B.....	1898.....	New York .....	\$2,000 00
Indian University,			
Cherokee Fund.....	1910.....		\$7,500 00
Stewart, Lydia .....	1901.....	Oklahoma ....	2,000 00
			<hr/> \$9,500 00
Roger Williams University,			
Champney, Sarah H.....	1879.....	Oklahoma ....	\$500 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts.	530 00
			<hr/> \$1,030 00
Shaw University,			
Avery, Jane E.....	1908.....	Connecticut ..	\$2,787 20
Leonard, Anna S.....	1911.....	Massachusetts.	5,700 00
Leonard, Judson Wade.....	1883-1887.	Massachusetts.	5,000 00
			<hr/> \$13,487 20
Spelman Seminary,			
Brett, Celia L.....	1911.....	Minnesota ...	1,902 76
Chamberlin Scripture Reading			
Prize (2) .....	1906.....	Ohio .....	\$500 00
Coleman, Alice B.....	1911.....	Massachusetts.	2,000 00
Finney, Seymour,			
Prize Fund .....	1907.....	Michigan ....	600 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts.	1,485 28
Hays, Lucinda,			
Prize Fund (2).....	1906.....	Ohio .....	500 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1906.....	Massachusetts.	5,000 00
Monroe, Mary L.....	1895.....	Pennsylvania .	5,000 00
Perry, Mrs. Lucy A....	1907.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Simmons, Mary E.,			
Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York ...	572 56
			<hr/> \$18,560 60
Virginia Union University,			
Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio .....	\$500 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1907-8....	Massachusetts.	3,000 00
Reed, Susan C.....	1890.....	Illinois .....	1,000 00
Smith, S. F.....	1896.....	Massachusetts.	950 00
Tolman, Lydia S.....	1893.....	Massachusetts.	1,400 00
Waterhouse, C. W.....	1880.....	New Jersey ..	1,000 00
"Work and Loan Fund".....			330 00

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.

## Virginia Union University

Simmons, Robert S.,

Prize Fund (1).....1903.....New York ... 572 56

Gray, Mercy Maria....1882.....California ... 2,000 00

Wayland, E. L. (3)....1884.....Connecticut ... 150 00

\*-----1884.....Massachusetts. 1,500 00

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\$12,402 56

Total Student Aid Funds..... \$58,980 36

Increase during year..... \$9,602 76

Income for year..... 2,096 42

## E. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE PURPOSES

Transfers from Church Edifice Loan Fund..... \$65,500 00

Bennett, Cephas.....1892.....Burma ..... 27,938 90

Bostwick, Jabez A.....1885.....New York.... 6,000 00

Denike, Abraham.....1886.....New York.... 5,000 00

Merrick, Austin.....1892.....Massachusetts . 53,069 30

Rogers, Martha.....1880.....Connecticut ... 500 00

Tucker, H. J., Mem. (2).1903.....Rhode Island.. 500 00

Waterbury, F. W.....1903.....New York.... 500 00

Wayman, Samuel.....1894.....Illinois ..... 40,000 00

Total ..... \$199,008 20

Income for the year..... \$9,517 55

## F. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Dearborn, Abigail J.....1911.....New Hampshire \$300 00

Harris, Emma J.....1911.....Wisconsin .... 3,765 14

Johnson, Mary W.....1911.....Rhode Island . 500 00

Ketcham, Eliz. A. Mem'l.1911.....New York .... 15,000 00

Nickerson, John H.....1911.....New Hampshire 100 00

Randall, Lydia .....1911.....New Hampshire 400 00

Randall, Samuel H.....1911.....New Hampshire 250 00

Smart, John .....1886.....Pennsylvania.. 1,000 00

Whiting, Martha .....1866.....Massachusetts. 1,000 00

Total Special Funds..... \$22,315 14

Increase during year..... \$5,315 14

Income for year..... 826 62

Total Fund March 31, 1912.....\$1,150,759 16

\*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.

(3) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D.

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate in New York and	
Brooklyn .....	\$509,248 05
Mortgages elsewhere .....	63,728 66
Railroad Bonds and Stocks.....	364,301 89
Other Bonds and Stocks.....	91,425 00
Real Estate .....	84,306 97
Cash in Depository.....	3,103 16
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	\$1,116,113 73
Profit and Loss .....	34,645 43
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	\$1,150,759 16
Income for year, \$45,550.81.	

## II. ANNUITY FUNDS

Donations upon which interest is paid during life, either to the donor or to such person or object as the donor may designate.

Amount reported April 1, 1911.....	\$461,327 66
Added during the year.....	24,951 00
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	\$486,278 66
Transferred to General Fund by death of An-	
nuitants .....	\$25,959 20
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund by death	
of Annuitants .....	3,000 00
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	\$28,959 20
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Total Fund, March 31, 1912.....	\$457,319 46

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages .....	\$47,584 75
Railroad and other Bonds and Stocks.....	262,917 08
Notes .....	1,001 00
Real Estate .....	5,024 46
Loan for construction of Virginia Union Uni-	
versity, for which \$47,100 annuities are desig-	
nated, balance secured by Real Estate under	
Schedule V .....	103,476 78
Cash in Depository.....	16,394 87
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	\$436,398 94
Profit and Loss and Suspense Accounts.....	20,920 52
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	\$457,319 46
Income for year, \$20,866.49.	

The following list gives the amounts upon which the Society is now paying interest:

Allen, Jonathan L.....	\$3,317 10	Hardin, Florence J....	\$100 00
Ambler, Mrs. A. T....	12,300 00	Hastings, Marinda ....	500 00
Anderson, Caroline....	100 00	Harris, Elinor F.....	200 00
Anderson, Jacob .....	100 00	Herrick, Mrs. M. B....	300 00
Arnold, Ann Elizabeth.	1,000 00	Hewitt, Helen E. C....	1,000 00
Ashley, Lydia M.....	400 00	Hobart, Alvah S.....	8,000 00
Baker, Henry V.....	1,000 00	Hoff, Mary Augusta...	2,000 00
Balcomb, Sarah E.....	2,000 00	Holland, Virginia W..	4,000 00
Bidwell, Wm. L.....	1,000 00	Homan, Sarah A.....	1,274 73
Biglow, Mrs. Frances C.	1,000 00	Horner, E. W.....	100 00
Bishop, Mrs. C. C.....	17,000 00	Huff, Elizabeth .....	500 00
Blake, Fannie R.....	1,000 00	Huntley, Wm. E.....	7,611 00
Briggs, Addie I.....	1,000 00	Jones, Mrs. J. N.....	2,500 00
Boughton, Melinda A..	1,000 00	Jordan, Mary B.....	3,000 00
Brockway, Alice T....	14,000 00	Lamp, Hannah H.....	2,500 00
Brown, Lura K.....	1,000 00	Lamprey, Sarah A....	1,200 00
Brown, Maria K.....	500 00	Lesure, L. A.....	500 00
Brown, Sam'l N.....	2,000 00	Lewis, Jane C.....	500 00
Bullock, Mary .....	1,000 00	Mallory, Sarah E.....	1,000 00
Burke, Ida J.....	5,250 00	Mannville, Mary J....	1,950 00
Burroughs, E. ....	500 00	McBlain, Jennie .....	10,000 00
Chamberlain, W. D....	1,000 00	McLain, Mrs. Mary E..	5,000 00
Cheney, Alfred .....	800 00	Miller, A. T.....	500 00
Clark, Mary E.....	1,000 00	Morehouse, Mrs. Emma	
Clark, Sarah B.....	1,000 00	B. Memorial .....	1,000 00
Collingwood, Effie J..	500 00	Morehouse, Seth S.	
Crosby, Sarah Ford...	4,535 00	Memorial .....	1,000 00
Curtis, Mrs. Lois A...	3,600 00	Moxley, Elisabeth H. S.	1,000 00
Dame, Eunice E.....	500 00	Musson, Hephzibah F.	1,000 00
Darling, Abbie C.....	501 00	Nye, Mrs. J. E.....	2,000 00
David, Jos. U.....	2,000 00	Neff, B. L.....	500 00
Davis, Ella I.....	500 00	Osgood, Susan A.....	300 00
Dexter, Lewis .....	600 00	Pevear, Henry A.....	12,500 00
Diven, Ann B.....	50 00	Pickford, Anna M....	10,000 00
Durban, Mrs. B. J....	1,500 00	Pieper, H. F.....	3,000 00
Espey, Kate W. M....	500 00	Pratt, W. C.....	500 00
Evans, Evan W.....	3,000 00	Price, D. J.....	1,000 00
Everett, Jay .....	200 00	Pritz, Mrs. Helen F...	10,000 00
Fish, R. D.....	100 00	Porter, Miss N. C....	500 00
Field, D. C. G.....	1,600 00	Proctor, Mary G.....	2,000 00
Fish, Mrs. Ada B.....	3,000 00	Pruett, James M.....	1,000 00
Fletcher, John .....	1,200 00	Ratcliffe, Mary Hannah	500 00
Forward, Sophronia E.	500 00	Richardson, Harriet V.	5,000 00
Gallup, Eliz. H.....	2,000 00	Rigley, Eliza .....	3,000 00
Gardner, Frank .....	800 00	Root, Mrs. John A....	2,500 00
Gill, Mrs. Eusebia....	1,000 00	Safford, Harriet P....	500 00
Gould, Julia N.....	250 00	Sawyer, Wm. Henry..	1,000 00
Grady, Sarah A.....	400 00	Selleck, E. C. ....	100 00
Grant, Mrs. Elsa J....	1,000 00	Shepardson, D. ....	1,000 00
Grow, Rev. W. B.....	100 00	Shepardson, Mrs. E. S.	2,000 00
Haley, Mrs. A. M.....	3,500 00	Shepardson, F. W....	2,000 00
Hammond, Eva S.....	400 00	Sheridan, Wm. ....	1,000 00
Hammond, Mary E....	500 00	Sherman, Alvah F....	1,000 00
Hammond, Ruth H....	500 00	Silliman, C. A. W....	1,000 00
Hammond, Sophia B..	400 00	Smith, Mary E.....	1,000 00
Harbig, Mrs. Mary E..	1,000 00	Snider, Alonzo .....	983 18



Snyder, Louise .....	50 00	* ————	.....	\$2,500 00
Stacey, Mrs. Sarah H..	100 00	* ————	.....	1,000 00
Stanley, Mrs. Josephine	100 00	* ————	.....	4,500 00
Stelle, Angeline A....	500 00	* ————	.....	4,500 00
Stelle, Julia R.....	500 00	* ————	.....	5,000 00
Stewart, A. J.....	150 00	* ————	.....	3,500 00
Still, Rev. A. B.....	1,200 00	* ————	.....	1,000 00
Taft, Mrs. A. B.....	1,600 00	* ————	.....	10,000 00
Thomas, Mary J.....	1,000 00	* ————	.....	3,000 00
Thomson, Anne .....	500 00	* ————	.....	500 00
Thompson, Eliza J....	2,000 00	* ————	.....	1,000 00
Thompson, Judith E...	600 00	* ————	.....	2,500 00
Topping, A. R.....	3,078 50	* ————	.....	884 00
Tripp, Robert H., Ph.D.	1,000 00	* ————	.....	500 00
Twiss, Waldo C.....	1,000 00	* ————	.....	4,000 00
Troyer, Ione A.....	1,500 00	* ————	.....	500 00
Utt, Alice Francis....	1,000 00	* ————	.....	200 00
Valentine, Mary F....	26,666 66	* ————	.....	7,000 00
Waful, Thomas J.....	1,200 00	* ————	.....	10,000 00
Walworth, Vinton ...	500 00	* ————	.....	11,100 00
Ward, Clara .....	2,323 66	* ————	.....	400 00
Warren, Minnie A....	100 00	* ————	.....	900 00
Watson, Mrs. Anna M	2,000 00	* ————	.....	500 00
Wells, Lydia M.....	1,000 00	* ————	.....	1,000 00
White, Ellen M.....	2,000 00	* ————	.....	10,500 00
Wilder, J. Maryatt....	1,195 63	* ————	.....	2,000 00
Willard, Sarah A....	500 00	* ————	.....	5,000 00
Williams, John .....	5,000 00	* ————	.....	46,000 00
Williams, Wesley ...	1,000 00	* ————	.....	4,000 00
Willett, Harriet S....	1,750 00	* ————	.....	2,000 00
Wilson, Mary E.....	500 00	* ————	.....	1,600 00
Wingate, Mary B.....	500 00	* ————	.....	1,000 00
Wooster, Sarah A....	1,000 00	* ————	.....	5,500 00
* ———— .....	500 00	* ————	.....	4,201 00
* ———— .....	500 00	* ————	.....	2,500 00
* ———— .....	1,600 00	* ————	.....	1,000 00
* ———— .....	1,900 00			

## III. CONDITIONAL FUNDS

Donations held temporarily in trust, subject to conditions imposed by the donors:

Amount reported April 1, 1911.....		\$23,928 02
Transferred to General Fund.....	\$1,400 00	
Transferred to Designated Fund.....	43 58	
		<u>1,443 58</u>

Total Fund, March 31, 1912.....	\$22,484 44
Income for year, \$1,022.50.	

Invested as follows:

Mortgages .....	\$1,500 00
Notes .....	7,522 59
Cash in Depository.....	13,461 85
	<u>\$22,484 44</u>

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## IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Loans to churches, outstanding.....	\$170,666 53	
Investments .....	11,000 00	
Cash in Depository.....	10,217 61	
	<hr/>	\$191,884 14
Amount reported April 1, 1911..	\$175,668 25	
Receipts .....	20,627 19	
	<hr/>	\$196,295 44
Disbursements—		
Expenses .....	\$3,500 30	
Annuities .....	21 00	
Charged off .....	890 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,411 30
Total Fund, March 31, 1912.....		\$191,884 14

## V. GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$5,842 25	
Mortgages .....	17,001 00	
*Real Estate .....	90,085 11	
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,116 20	
Cash in Depository.....	35,408 23	
Miscellaneous .....	4,223 06	
	<hr/>	\$157,675 85
Income for year, \$1,646.89.		
Sundry School and Mission Properties.....	1,231,293 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,388,969 72

## DEDUCTIONS.

*Of this amount \$76,504.07 represents the book value of Real Estate in Washington, D. C., owned by the Society, which is pledged as security, in part, for the payment of....	\$103,476 78	
due the Annuity Fund, on account of money advanced for the construction of Virginia Union University.		
Specific appropriations unpaid March 31, 1912..	\$7,887 00	
Borrowed money, Bank loans unpaid, March 31, 1912.....	100,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$107,887 00
		\$211,363 78
Net amount of Fund, March 31, 1912.....		\$1,177,605 94

## VI. DESIGNATED FUND

Mortgages .....	\$10,500 00	
Real Estate, Nashville, Tenn.....	20,959 21	
Cash in Depositories.....	13,742 58	
Roger Williams Univ. (Contingent Interest)...	26,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$71,201 79
Income for year, \$1,773.37.		

## VII. LEGACY RESERVE FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1911.....	\$6,815 90	
Receipts from Legacies.....	24,379 83	
	<hr/>	\$31,195 73
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund.....		2,517 81
		<hr/>
Total Fund, March 31, 1912.....		\$28,677 92
Invested as follows:		
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$15,608 95	
Mortgages .....	635 80	
Notes .....	11,695 26	
Cash in Depository.....	737 91	
	<hr/>	\$28,677 92
Income for year, \$446.81.		

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 31, 1912

ASSETS		
Mortgages .....		\$831,864 79
Stocks and Bonds .....		740,095 17
Notes .....		123,695 63
Real Estate .....		200,375 75
School and Mission Properties .....		1,231,293 87
Cash in Depositories .....		65,544 98
Miscellaneous Items .....		35,339 26
		<u>\$3,228,209 45</u>
Profit and Loss, Debit .....		55,565 95
		<u>\$3,283,775 40</u>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Accounts:		
General .....	\$1,177,605 94	
Appropriations Unpaid .....	7,887 00	
Bills Payable, Loan for Virginia Union University ..	103,476 78	
Bills Payable, Bank Loans .....	\$100,000.00	
Less Cash on Hand .....	27,521.23	
	72,478 77	
Designated .....		1,361,448 49
Church Edifice Loan .....		71,201 79
Permanent .....		191,884 14
Annuity .....		1,150,759 16
Conditional .....		457,319 46
Legacy Reserve .....		22,484 44
		<u>28,677 92</u>
		<u>\$3,283,775 40</u>

FRANK T. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*

23 East 26th St., New York, March 31, 1912.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the books and accounts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912, including verification at the latter date of the cash balances on deposit and the investments in bonds, stocks, real estate mortgages, and real estate, by count and examination of the documentary evidences and comparison thereof with the Society's records; and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1912, is correct and in accordance with the books of the Society.

(Signed) HASKINS &amp; SELLS,

*Certified Public Accountants.*

New York, May 16, 1912.

## THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

## EXHIBIT A

*Receipts and Disbursements under Budget for year 1911-12*

RECEIPTS	BUDGET		More than Budget	Less than Budget
	Expectations	Receipts		
Contributions from Churches .....		\$241,979 34		
Contributions from Sunday-schools .....		6,928 95		
Contributions from Young People's Soc.. ..		1,359 02		
Total .....	\$353,792 36	\$250,267 31		\$103,525 05
Contributions from Individuals .....	150,000 00	119,097 56		30,902 44
Legacies .....	60,000 00	60,000 00		
Income from Invested Funds:				
(a) Permanent Trust Fund—General..	16,500 00	17,135 46	635 46	
Permanent Trust Fund—Education	15,392 00	15,612 46	220 46	
Permanent Trust Fund—Church				
Edifice Work.....	11,000 00	7,865 92		3,134 08
(b) Annuity Fund.....	20,000 00	20,866 49	866 49	
(c) Conditional Fund.....	1,000 00	1,022 50	22 50	
(d) Designated Fund .....	500 00	1,773 37	1,273 37	
(e) General Fund .....	1,000 00	1,645 47	645 47	
(f) Legacy Reserve Fund.....		446 81	446 81	
From Sale of Literature.....	500 00	927 73	427 73	
Surplus from Schools.....	4,000 00	9,878 70	5,878 70	
Annuities Released by Death of Donors..	35,000 00	25,959 20		9,040 80
Conditional Funds Released.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Pulpit Supply Funds.....	500 00	335 44		164 56
Church Edifice Gift Mortg's Realized on	5,000 00	2,502 80		2,497 20
Church Edifice Loan Fund, for Expenses	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Unclassified .....		11,280 27	11,280 27	
Totals .....	\$679,084 36	\$551,517 49	\$21,607 26	\$149,264 13
Net Decrease of Receipts.....		127,566 87	127,566 87	
	\$679,084 36	\$679,084 36	\$149,264 13	\$149,264 13
DISBURSEMENTS				
1. MISSION WORK:				
(a) Field Secretary and Superinten-				
dents, including salaries, rent,				
office and traveling expenses..	15,150 00	14,876 35		273 65
(b) Appropriations to Co-operating				
States .....	129,200 00	123,619 57		5,580 43
(c) Appropriations to Non-Co-operating				
States .....	176,287 00	154,815 40		21,471 60
(d) Contingent Fund.....	8,000 00			8,000 00
Total for Mission Work.....	\$328,637 00	\$293,311 32		\$35,325 68
2. EDUCATIONAL WORK:				
(a) Salary and Expenses of Supt....	4,400 00	3,417 59		982 41
(b) Salaries, Principals and Teachers	99,713 35	99,256 22		457 13
(c) Expenses, Care of Properties, Re-				
pairs, etc. ....	20,377 65	14,882 10		5,495 55
(d) Additions to Properties, Build-				
ings, etc. ....	23,500 00	12,125 71		11,374 29
(e) Insurance .....	5,000 00	4,337 58		662 42
(f) Auditing School Accounts.....	400 00	235 54		164 46
(g) Contingent Fund.....	5,000 00			5,000 00
Total for Education.....	\$158,391 00	\$134,254 74		\$24,136 26
3. CHURCH EDIFICE WORK:				
(a) Appropriations to Co-operating				
States .....	40,700 00	29,394 06		11,305 94
(b) Appropriations to Cuba .....	5,000 00	2,369 04		2,630 96
(c) Appropriations to Porto Rico....	7,600 00	1,374 28		6,225 72
(d) Appropriations for Sites.....	800 00	700 00		100 00
(e) Appropriations to German Churches	800 00	200 00		600 00
(f) Appropriations Elsewhere.....	11,000 00	3,797 75		7,202 25
(g) Insurance .....	1,000 00	1,428 00	428 00	
(h) Contingent Fund .....	2,000 00	1,292 83		707 17
Total for Church Edifice.....	\$68,900 00	\$40,555 96	\$428 00	\$28,772 04

## 4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE:

	BUDGET		More than Budget	Less than Budget
	Require- ments	Disburse- ments		
(a) District Secretaries, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses and compensation to Missionaries and others as special assistants .....	\$38,183 80	\$34,347 75	.....	\$3,836 05
(b) Baptist Forward Movement:.....	3,333 33	3,077 17	.....	256 16
(c) Advertising .....	400 00	386 33	.....	13 67
Anniversaries .....	1,400 00	824 66	.....	575 34
Annual Report .....	1,200 00	671 35	.....	528 65
Express and Freight .....	150 00	358 93	208 93	.....
General Apportionment Committee of North'n Baptist Convention .....	.....	1,560 00	1,560 00	.....
Northern Baptist Convention....	4,988 00	2,428 50	.....	2,559 50
Home Missions Council .....	200 00	217 00	17 00	.....
Home Mission Day Exercise....	.....	1,333 12	1,333 12	.....
Literature, Pamphlets, Pictures, Books, etc. ....	2,250 00	2,997 39	747 39	.....
"Missions" Share of Net Expense	1,831 50	2,965 84	1,134 34	.....
Postage .....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Missionary Expositions .....	500 00	404 30	.....	95 70
New England Baptist Library....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....
Laymen's Missionary Movement..	3,081 00	3,081 00	.....	.....
Contingent Fund .....	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence .....	\$59,217 63	\$54,928 34	\$5,075 78	\$9,365 07

## 5. ADMINISTRATION:

(a) Home Office, salaries and expenses of officers and clerical force in Sec's and Treas's Departments	18,734 00	19,177 92	443 92	.....
(b) Audit .....	400 00	454 72	54 72	.....
Exchange .....	25 00	8 34	.....	16 66
Expense of Collecting Legacies....	300 00	181 75	.....	118 25
Express and Freight .....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Postage .....	500 00	590 70	90 70	.....
Rent .....	3,400 00	3,100 00	.....	300 00
Office Supplies and Expenses....	2,000 00	1,905 75	.....	94 25
Incidentals .....	300 00	282 04	.....	17 96
Contingent Fund .....	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00
Total for Administration .....	\$27,209 00	\$25,701 22	\$589 34	\$2,097 12

6. ANNUITIES ..... 23,500 00 22,997 93 ..... 502 07

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS:

(a) Int. on Loans to Finance Budget	5,000 00	6,725 96	1,725 96	.....
(b) Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University .....	5,529 73	5,274 03	.....	255 70
(c) D. W. Perkins, Special .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
(d) Contingent Fund .....	1,500 00	9,832 80	8,332 80	.....
	\$13,229 73	\$23,032 79	\$10,058 76	\$255 70

Totals ..... \$679,084 36 \$594,782 30 \$16,151 88 \$100,453 94

Reserved for Appropriations Un-  
paid March 31, 1912..... 5,092 66 5,092 66 .....

\$679,084 36 \$599,874 96 \$21,244 54 \$100,453 94

Saving on Budget Requirements.. 79,209 40 79,209 40 .....

\$679,084 36 \$679,084 36 \$100,453 94 \$100,453 94

Budget Expectations for year.....	\$679,084 36	
Budget Receipts for year.....	551,517 49	
Budget Receipts short.....		\$127,566 87
Budget Requirements for year.....	679,084 36	
Budget Disbursements for year.....	\$594,782 30	
Reserved for appropriations unpaid Mar. 31, 1912	5,092 66	
	599,874 96	
Saving on Budget Requirements.....		79,209 40
Gross Deficit under Budget, 1911-12.....		48,357 47
Less amount released from Cash Balance in Treasury April 1, 1911, reserved for unpaid appropriations under Budget of 1910-11 .....		1,150 00
Net Deficit under Budget 1911-12.....		47,207 47
Net Deficit under Budget 1910-11.....		25,271 30
Combined Deficit .....		72,478 77
Deficit on Cash Operations of year.....	\$43,264 81	
Deficit, Unpaid Appropriations for year.....	5,092 66	
	48,357 47	
Cash released (appropriations cancelled) from balance reserved April 1, 1911, under Budget of 1910-11.....	1,150 00	
Net Deficit, Budget 1911-12.....		\$47,207 47

## EXHIBIT B

Table showing Budget Apportionments, Contributions Credited on Apportionments, Contributions not Credited on Apportionments and Contributions from Individuals, grouped according to Collection Districts:

DISTRICTS	STATES	Apportionment	Contributions credited on Apportionment	Contributions not credited on Apportionment	Contributions from Individuals
New England.....	Maine .....	\$5,133 50	\$4,018 14	\$171 11	\$981 00
	New Hampshire.....	3,034 49	2,498 62	370 60	1,004 12
	Vermont .....	2,295 78	2,032 37	155 25	48 15
	Massachusetts .....	31,848 00	28,979 19	21 24	946 03
	Rhode Island.....	6,522 32	4,886 25	246 61	175 00
	Connecticut .....	9,048 30	5,748 55	129 59	1,062 00
New York.....	New York.....	72,777 00	46,436 11	168 23	101 970 10
	New Jersey, Northern.....	16,416 00	10,485 95	.....	210 00
South Eastern.....	Pennsylvania .....	24,259 82	22,330 15	.....	6,780 57
	New Jersey Southern.....	5,243 00	3,974 01	.....	145 00
	Delaware .....	565 00	476 70	.....	.....
	District of Columbia.....	5,666 00	2,785 37	.....	8 00
Kanawha .....	West Virginia.....	6,600 00	5,080 98	12 00	145 70
Ohio .....	Ohio .....	20,023 00	13,865 97	45 04	1,448 50
Lake .....	Illinois, Northern.....	16,289 00	13,076 98	.....	882 03
	Michigan, Southern.....	8,901 00	7,358 03	92 27	177 00
Wabash .....	Indiana .....	7,455 00	7,269 96	317 50	413 45
	Illinois, Southern.....	3,315 00	2,313 11	.....	317 07
Superior .....	Minnesota .....	7,547 00	5,506 13	.....	561 80
	Wisconsin .....	4,685 00	2,792 88	141 38	47 00
	North Dakota.....	866 00	536 42	.....	2 50
	Michigan, Northern.....	500 00	335 14	.....	.....
Central .....	Iowa .....	10,991 00	7,911 86	181 98	252 85
	Nebraska .....	5,000 00	3,705 78	.....	104 29
	South Dakota.....	2,338 00	2,035 55	51 83	8 50
Missouri .....	Missouri .....	5,500 00	4,986 06	.....	50 00
South Western.....	Kansas .....	7,597 00	5,330 78	.....	222 00
	Oklahoma .....	3,616 00	2,137 39	59 00	51 78
	Colorado .....	6,620 00	4,332 14	.....	222 40
	New Mexico.....	752 00	224 00	.....	.....
Yellowstone .....	Montana .....	924 00	599 96	.....	.....
	Wyoming .....	287 00	239 91	.....	.....
	Utah .....	500 00	386 15	.....	.....
	Idaho .....	1,021 50	759 45	4 70	.....
	Washington, East.....	1,430 00	745 62	.....	6 50
Pacific .....	Arizona .....	750 00	554 15	.....	2 50
	{ California, North.....	5,872 35	.....	.....	.....
	{ California, South.....	10,614 50	16,824 32	5 00	787 40
	Nevada .....	196 73	143 42	.....	.....
	Oregon .....	3,943 00	2,317 27	.....	13 50
	Washington, West.....	3,774 75	1,514 94	.....	.....
States and countries not included in the Northern Baptist Convention and Miscellaneous	Maryland .....	.....	.....	30 75	.....
	North Carolina.....	.....	.....	.....	33 07
	South Carolina.....	.....	.....	76 66	.....
	Tennessee .....	.....	.....	.....	2 75
	Texas .....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Countries .....	Cuba .....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
	El Salvador.....	.....	.....	7 06	.....
	Mexico .....	.....	.....	117 50	.....
	Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	316 25	.....
Totals .....	Apportioned .....	\$330,718 04	\$247,535 76	\$2,731 55	\$119,097 56
	Not Apportioned.....	23,074 32	.....	.....	.....
	Individuals .....	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....

\$503,792 36



## EXHIBIT C

## LEGACIES

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by The American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ending March 31, 1912, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

## FOR GENERAL FUND

## CALIFORNIA

*Pasadena*—Estate of Eliza Allison..... \$2,131 54

## CONNECTICUT

*Groton*—Estate of Ebenezer Morgan..... 1,000 00  
*Putnam*—Estate of Joanna Smith..... 43 32  
*Stamford*—Estate of Nancy Smith..... 20 62

## ILLINOIS

*Dundee*—Estate of Betsey Clark..... 10 00  
*Woodstock*—Estate of Helen A. Durfee..... 307 14

## INDIANA

*Lebanon*—Estate of George W. Perrine..... 1,000 00

## IOWA

*Davenport*—Estate of Eliza F. Godwin..... 95 00

## MASSACHUSETTS

*Agawam*—Estate of Mary Ann Smith..... 285 39  
*Arlington*—Estate of Frances Loring..... 200 00  
*Cambridge*—Estate of Josiah W. Cook..... 200 00  
*Chicopee*—Estate of D. H. Stoddard..... 977 21  
*Danvers*—Estate of Maria Goodhue..... 500 00  
*Gardner*—Estate of Susanna Stone..... 65 00  
*Haverhill*—Estate of Mary D. Harris..... 5,000 00  
*Haverhill*—Estate of Taylor Little..... 44 00  
*Malden*—Estate of Frances Tabor..... 1,662 28  
*Malden*—Estate of John H. Parker..... 750 00  
*Malden*—Estate of Lavinia E. Hunting..... 3,000 00  
*Manchester*—Estate of Samuel Cheever..... 189 81  
*Newburyport*—Estate of Mary Elwell..... 20 65  
*Peabody*—Estate of Caroline E. Kimball..... 20 00  
*Petersham*—Estate of Juliette Ayres..... 237 33  
*Quincy*—Estate of Robert H. Harlow..... 8,831 37  
*Rockport*—Estate of J. V. Hale..... 75 00  
*Southbridge*—Estate of John Edwards..... 49 50  
*Springfield*—Estate of Eli Foster..... 150 00  
*Whitman*—Estate of Sumner Latham..... 958 75  
*Winchendon*—Estate of Amanda P. Abbott..... 1,000 00  
*Woburn*—Estate of Peter Fiske..... 325 00

## MICHIGAN

*Plainwell*—Estate of Helen D. Hicks..... 26,358 17  
*Eaton Rapids*—Estate of Urania R. L. Brown..... 475 00

## NEW JERSEY

*Keyport*—Estate of Henry Seabrook..... 30 00  
*Salem*—Estate of Emeline Mulford..... 500 00  
*Trenton*—Estate of Harriet B. Narraways..... 200 00

## NEW YORK

*Albany*—Estate of Regina M. Caw..... 1,000 00  
*Batavia*—Estate of Angeline Cutter..... 3,566 01  
*Brooklyn*—Estate of Benj. J. Warner..... 3,000 00  
*Buffalo*—Estate of Clarissa C. H. Aldrich..... 14 32  
*Deposit*—Estate of Edward O. Butler..... 100 00  
*Fayetteville*—Estate of Fidelia D. Eaton..... 620 31  
*Fayetteville*—Estate of Elizabeth E. Smith..... 1,000 00  
*Fulton*—Estate of Mary E. Sanford..... 100 00  
*Glen Cove*—Estate of Harvey C. Coles..... 500 00  
*Manchester*—Estate of Polly Mitchell..... 19 70  
*New York*—Estate of Sarah S. B. Donnell..... 3,088 50  
*New York*—Estate of Mary J. Lyon..... 1,000 00

## OHIO

<i>Cumberland</i> —Estate of Calista P. Draper.....	\$100 00
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## PENNSYLVANIA

<i>Peter's Creek</i> —Estate of Ann S. Benson.....	29 50
<i>Philadelphia</i> —Estate of Joseph H. Palmer.....	1,707 09
<i>Philadelphia</i> —Estate of Sarah A. Trevor.....	791 40
<i>Philadelphia</i> —Estate of M. E. Jones.....	95 25
<i>Pittsburgh</i> —Estate of A. K. Benson.....	514 11
<i>Upland</i> —Estate of S. A. Crozer.....	5,000 00
<i>Wilksburg</i> —Estate of Clara A. Clegg.....	576 79
<i>West Granville</i> —Estate of Luther F. Clark.....	25 00

## RHODE ISLAND

<i>Providence</i> —Estate of H. Jackson, D.D.....	56 25
<i>Providence</i> —Estate of Susan Colby Sawyer.....	500 00

## VERMONT

<i>Fairfax</i> —Estate of J. N. Hotchkiss.....	16 00
<i>Fairfax</i> —Estate of Merritt C. Shepardson.....	512 05
<i>Windsor</i> —Estate of P. C. Skinner.....	10 00

## WISCONSIN

<i>Janesville</i> —Estate of J. B. Crosby.....	1,622 52
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## WEST VIRGINIA

<i>Salem</i> —Estate of Mary M. Lough.....	63 04
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Total .....	\$84,379 83
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Credited to Budget.....	\$60,000 00
Credited to Legacy Reserve Fund.....	24,379 83

## FOR DESIGNATED FUND

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

<i>Antrim</i> —Estate of Mrs. D. H. Goodell.....	980 93
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## FOR PERMANENT TRUST FUND

## ILLINOIS

<i>Woodstock</i> —Estate of Helen A. Durfee.....	941 00
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## MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Bernardston</i> —Estate of J. V. Hale.....	2,000 00
<i>Cambridge</i> —Estate of Josiah W. Cook.....	200 00
<i>Hampton</i> —Estate of Anna S. Leonard.....	5,700 00
<i>Wollaston</i> —Estate of Harriet E. Giles.....	8,000 00

## MINNESOTA

<i>Minneapolis</i> —Estate of Celia L. Brett.....	1,902 76
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## NEW YORK

<i>Fayetteville</i> —Estate of Fidelia D. Eaton.....	280 61
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## PENNSYLVANIA

<i>Pittsburgh</i> —Estate of D. W. Riggs.....	2,766 50
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## TENNESSEE

<i>Memphis</i> —Estate of Evelyn M. Binyard.....	83 62
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## WISCONSIN

<i>Edmund</i> —Estate of Mary A. Thorsen.....	7,187 45
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Total .....	29,061 94
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Grand Total.....	\$114,422 70
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## EXHIBIT D

## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
1 Churches .....	\$228,778 63	\$239,200 96	\$241,979 34
2. Sunday-schools .....	8,100 87	9,833 38	6,928 95
3. Young People's Societies.....	2,491 07	1,988 27	1,359 02
4. Individuals .....	140,509 96	123,987 79	119,097 56
	<u>\$379,880 53</u>	<u>\$375,010 40</u>	<u>\$369,364 87</u>

## EXHIBIT E

## I.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES

The value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	Estimated Value	\$120,000 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	" "	100,000 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	" "	130,000 00
Coamo, Porto Rico	" "	3,000 00
El Cristo, Cuba	" "	50,000 00
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	" "	6,000 00
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	" "	55,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	" "	80,000 00
Shaw University	" "	200,000 00
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	" "	325,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	" "	<u>300,000 00</u>

## II.—MISSION PROPERTIES

Estimated Value		Estimated Value	
Alaska, Skagway.....	\$1,000 00	New Laredo.....	\$1,800 00
California, San Francisco	35,000 00	Puebla .....	3,500 00
Cuba, Baire.....	2,000 00	San Luis Potosi....	3,500 00
Baracoa .....	8,000 00	Tampico .....	4,000 00
Barajagua .....	600 00	Montana, Lodge Grass..	6,000 00
Bayamo .....	5,000 00	New Mexico, Velarde..	900 00
Boniato .....	500 00	Oklahoma, Anadarko...	10,000 00
Ciego de Avila.....	5,000 00	Darlington .....	1,400 00
Dos Caminos.....	2,500 00	Elk Creek.....	2,500 00
Duaba .....	600 00	Fort Sill.....	2,500 00
El Caney .....	1,000 00	Rainy Mountain.....	2,500 00
El Cristo.....	10,000 00	Watonga .....	800 00
Ensenada .....	300 00	Porto Rico, Barranquitas	3,000 00
Guantanamo .....	10,000 00	Aguas Buenas.....	600 00
Jamal .....	600 00	Anon. ....	750 00
Jarahueca .....	500 00	Barros .....	1,250 00
Jatabonico .....	500 00	Beatriz .....	500 00
Jauco .....	600 00	Cayey .....	6,500 00
Jibacoa .....	375 00	Caguas .....	12,000 00
Jiguani .....	2,000 00	Carolina .....	1,400 00
Juan Baron.....	600 00	Coamo .....	8,000 00
Manzanillo .....	3,500 00	Corral Viejo.....	2,500 00
Marti .....	800 00	Culebra .....	800 00
Media Luna.....	700 00	Cidra .....	1,000 00
Minas .....	800 00	Guanica .....	1,200 00
Niquero .....	300 00	Gurabo .....	350 00
Palmarito .....	700 00	Jerusalem .....	600 00
Palma Soriano.....	2,000 00	La Playa.....	2,500 00
Puerto Principe.....	15,000 00	Mediania Alta.....	800 00
Sabana .....	600 00	Mulas .....	325 00
San Luis.....	3,000 00	Ponce .....	15,000 00
Santa Rita.....	1,000 00	Quebrada Grande ...	350 00
Santiago .....	20,000 00	Rio Piedras.....	6,500 00
Songo .....	2,000 00	San Juan.....	16,000 00
Ti Arriba .....	100 00	San Lorenzo.....	1,800 00
Tunas .....	2,000 00	San Turce.....	1,500 00
Veguitas .....	1,200 00	Sierra Alta.....	500 00
Mexico, Aguas Calientes	5,500 00	Yauco .....	5,900 00
City of Mexico.....	40,000 00		









## Appendix C

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**T**HE past year has been a year of advance in all departments. As will be seen in the financial statements appended to this Report, the assets of the Society have been increased by the reduction of mortgages, and by considerable additions to our invested funds. The Publishing Department shows substantial gains over the business of the previous year, and the missionary work has been enlarged. Altogether the year affords much reason for gratitude and encouragement.

### CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE

**O**N account of the great amount of work in the Periodical Department devolving upon the Editor of Periodicals, Dr. C. R. Blackall, it was felt necessary that he be given assistance. Accordingly, early in the year Rev. George T. Webb, who had been in charge of our Young People's Department, was transferred from that department to the Department of Periodicals, and made Associate Editor with Doctor Blackall. After conference with the Executive Board of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, Rev. W. E. Chalmers, of Chicago, Ill., was appointed as Mr. Webb's successor in the Young People's Department, and entered upon his duties September 1, 1911. Rev. H. T. Musselman, who for several years had very successfully superintended our teacher-training work, having resigned, it was thought best to combine teacher-training work with the work of the Young People's Department, and Mr. Chalmers was given charge of both departments with a competent assistant. The arrangement thus far has proved entirely satisfactory. As General Educational Secretary, Mr. Chalmers will seek to unify the educational work of the Society and enlarge it as may be demanded by the needs of the denomination. A detailed statement of Mr. Chalmers' work will be found elsewhere in this Report.

In co-operation with the Baptist Young People's Union of America, we have also appointed Mr. A. M. Dixon as Field Secretary for a period of seven months, beginning February 1, 1912. Mr. Dixon will give his entire time to an endeavor to stimulate interest in young people's work, and to assist State and city organizations in their efforts to conduct and enlarge this work among our Baptist young people. If this experiment proves successful it will doubtless be repeated, and an enlarged field work will be prosecuted. It should be understood that we stand prepared to use every endeavor to promote unity and increased efficiency in young people's work, which we consider a most important phase of our denominational activities. We have every facility also for prosecuting the educational work of the denomination, and believe that with harmonious and active co-operation on the part of other organizations, State and national, we can secure results which will leave nothing to be desired in the matter of the systematic and thorough training of our Baptist young people.

#### OUR RELATIONS WITH SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

**A**T the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention last year a Committee was appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the Southern Baptist Convention "Concerning the organized activities of the Baptists represented in the two Conventions." Your Board having been requested by the Joint Committee thus appointed to forward a statement of the Society's attitude with regard to the principles adopted by that Committee and the application of these principles to our denominational activities, adopted and sent to the Committee the following:

In response to a request from the Joint Committee of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions appointed to confer concerning the organized activities of the Baptists represented in the two Conventions, the American Baptist Publication Society begs leave to make the following statement:

The American Baptist Publication Society occupies a somewhat different relation to the Baptist denomination at large from that of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Publication Society was not involved in the separation of 1845, when the Southern Baptist Convention was constituted and continued for a



long time to be very generally recognized as the common possession of Northern and Southern Baptists. While there were attempts to establish a Southern Baptist Publishing House or Board, these attempts were not successful, and the interruptions thus caused did not greatly affect the attitude of Southern Baptists toward the Society. For years before and after the Civil War the Society supplied Southern Baptists with most of the books and literature used in their churches and Sunday-schools, and co-operated with them in missionary work. Even when the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1891 the country-wide scope of the Society was distinctly recognized, since it was expressly stipulated by vote of the Convention "that the fullest freedom of choice be accorded to every one as to what literature he will use or support, and that no brother be disparaged in the slightest degree by what he may do in the exercise of his right as Christ's freeman." This action continues in force, and has practically settled the relations of the Society with Southern Baptists, so far at least as the use or non-use of its literature is concerned.

In the matter of missionary work the case of the Publication Society is also somewhat different in its relation to the missionary work of the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention from that of its sister Societies affiliated with the Northern Baptist Convention. None of the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, so far as we are aware, engage directly in colporter or chapel-car work. This work is peculiar to our Society and, as a matter of fact, has been conducted both by the employment of colporter and chapel-car missionaries and by aiding State Boards with grants and special discounts all over the land. The Sunday-school work conducted by the Society also differs in method from that of the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in one particular at least. Our Sunday-school missionaries are employed in co-operation with State Conventions and District Associations, with definite limits to the fields they are appointed to occupy. Almost, if not all, of the missionaries of the Sunday-school Board are general missionaries, without definite limitations as to fields. This, of course, stands in the way of co-operation except in border States, where the State Board can be put in charge of the work.

Under these circumstances it will be seen, we think, that the Publication Society stands toward our Southern brethren in a somewhat different position from that occupied by our sister Societies. We have been accustomed to regard the Publication Society as truly national, and have held ourselves in readiness to respond to calls for help from any and all parts of the country. As our records show, we have expended large sums in grants and otherwise in the States connected with the Southern Baptist Convention. We maintained Branch Houses for many years in the South for the accommodation of our Southern brethren at great expense to ourselves, and only closed these Branch Houses because conditions in the book trade during recent years made the burden too heavy for us to bear. In a word, we have felt that it was our mission to serve



the Baptists of the entire country, and have striven to ignore and forget all sectional or racial lines. Any territorial limitation or delimitation would, therefore, so far as the Publication Society is concerned, be difficult, if not impossible.

At the same time we have no disposition to insist on prerogatives or claims which might in our judgment rightfully be urged. Recognizing existing conditions, we are ready to fall in line with our brethren in every endeavor to eliminate misunderstandings and to institute wise plans for the future. We assent most heartily to the fundamental principles and the principles of comity enunciated by your Committee, and are ready to pledge ourselves to do our utmost to carry into effect the application of these principles as outlined in your communication. In our judgment the general adoption of these principles and their practical application to our church and denominational life and activities will result in the healing of present difficulties and in the future unity, peace, and prosperity of Baptists throughout the entire land.

After the meeting of the Joint Committee at Hot Springs, Ark., the following reply to the above statement was received:

The secretaries, J. S. Dickerson, Chicago, Ill., and Hight C. Moore, Raleigh, N. C., have pleasure in forwarding to you the following action taken by the Committees of Conference of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions in session at Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 25, 1912:

In response to the communication of this Committee, both the American Baptist Publication Society and the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention have indorsed the principles therein set forth, and both express their willingness to assist in every way in the establishment of complete Christian unity.

Both of these organizations are doing most important work for the denomination throughout different sections of the entire country.

By reason of diverse methods of work they touch only along the line of the publication of books and periodicals, and in this department of work both organizations believe they will be able to adjust all differences that may arise upon fair and equitable lines.

We congratulate both of these organizations upon the splendid spirit in which they have subscribed to the principles set forth by this Committee and their hearty agreement to adjust their differences in the future in accordance therewith.

ERNEST L. TUSTIN,  
GEO. A. LOFTON.

The action thus taken by the Joint Committee was presented to your Board, and was unanimously accepted and approved. As will readily be seen, this action does not affect the work of the Society so far as territorial limitations or restrictions are concerned, but leaves it free to prosecute its work as heretofore. We

sincerely trust the action of the Joint Committee will be accepted and approved by the Society at its present meeting.

### OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

OUR relations with other national, State, and city organizations engaged in denominational work were never more cordial and satisfactory than at the present time. We are co-operating with our sister Societies in the maintenance of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement, the work of the Committee on Appropriations, the publication of "Missions," the employment of Dr. A. W. Anthony as Special Secretary to further and cement the union of Baptists and Free Baptists, and the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education. At a recent meeting of your Board, however, it was voted that while we continue for the present to join with our sister Societies in the support of the Movement for Missionary Education, it is the conviction of the Board that it would be wise to bring the Movement to an end at as early a date as may be practicable.

We are also co-operating in Sunday-school and colportage work with a large number of State Conventions and with several City Mission Societies. No complaint of overlapping or of any other difficulty has reached us during the entire year. On the other hand, our District Secretaries and missionaries in the field have joined hands with all other workers in the best of understanding and fellowship. We rejoice in this state of things, and stand ready now as always to do our utmost to promote the harmony and increase the efficiency of all our denominational enterprises. We are prepared also to adopt any and all new methods for promoting the work of the denomination in the collection of funds, in young people's work, and in the better education of our people along religious lines, as soon as such methods shall be properly outlined and approved by our people.

### OUR RELATIONS WITH FREE BAPTISTS

DURING the past year, in conjunction with the other National Societies, we have entered into co-operation with our Free Baptist brethren. By agreement with the Executive Council of the Free Baptists, we purchased the Sunday-school periodicals and other publications issued by our Free Baptist brethren, with the

exception of the "Morning Star" newspaper, for the sum of \$2,500, and are now supplying many of the Free Baptist churches and Sunday-schools with the literature needed for their work. We also append in our "Year-Book" the statistics of the Free Baptists and a list of their ministers. While we receive none of the invested funds the Free Baptists had at their disposal, and while in the budget suggested for the Free Baptist churches and Sunday-schools for the present year no specific sum has been named for our Society, it is understood that next year a due proportion of their offerings will be asked for our missionary work. We are glad to say that we are now constantly receiving offerings for that work from Free Baptist sources. Two of the books issued by us during the past year were written by a Free Baptist, and are having an excellent sale. In every way open to us we are endeavoring to promote the best of feeling between Regular and Free Baptists, looking to a final union between the two bodies.

#### A GIFT TO RUSSIAN BAPTISTS

ON representations made to us by Rev. Wm. Fetler during his attendance upon the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance in June last, we made a donation of \$2,000 from the funds of the Publishing Department to the Russian Baptist Publishing House under charge of Mr. Fetler, to aid him and his associates in the issue and dissemination in the Russian Empire of religious and denominational literature. We also ordered and have received from the Russian Baptist Publishing House \$500 worth of publications in the Russian language for use in this country. These publications consist of hymn-books, books for church and family use, denominational pamphlets, and tracts of an evangelical character. We shall be glad to dispose of these publications to those who are engaged in work amongst Russians in America. It has given us no little satisfaction to aid our Russian brethren in this way, and we trust our donation may greatly help Mr. Fetler and his associates in the evangelization of the Russian people. Two years ago we gave \$3,000 to the China Publication Society. This year, in addition to the amount given Mr. Fetler, we have also made smaller donations to our Baptist brethren working in Haiti, Cuba, Brazil, and other foreign lands.

### THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

**A**S noted in our last Report, we are associated, with twenty-five other evangelical churches or denominations, in a general council established for the protection and promotion of denominational interests in Sunday-school work. The second annual meeting of this Council was held in January last at Toronto, Can., and action of vital moment was taken. Movements are now on foot looking to a better understanding of the relation of this body with the International Sunday School Association, and to the correlation of both bodies in the prosecution of perhaps the most important work of our day; viz., that of increasing the efficiency of the Sunday-school. The Postal Committee of the Council is also actively engaged in securing, if possible, a continuation of the second-class rate of postage, a matter of prime importance to religious publishing houses, since if the recommendation of the President and the Postmaster-General that second-class rates be doubled meets the approval of the Congress, it will in all probability necessitate an increase of the price of Sunday-school and other periodicals. Results of the highest consequence may be expected from the formation and action of this Council as the years go by.

### TWO NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE YEAR'S WORK

**F**OR several years Dr. Augustus H. Strong, of Rochester Theological Seminary, has honored us by making us his publishers. We have issued his "Theology" in three volumes, his "Outlines of Theology" in one volume, his "Great Poets," and his "Christ in Creation." These books have been sold at the usual price asked for books of their size and quality. This year we add to the list of Doctor Strong's books two volumes of his "Miscellanies," and a new edition of his "Philosophy and Religion." In order that the widest distribution might be secured for these books, Doctor Strong has proposed, and we have accepted his proposition, to make the price of all of them \$1.00 per volume, with the exception of a one-volume edition of his "Theology," comprising the matter contained in the three separate volumes, published on India paper, at a price of \$3.00. This proposition of Doctor Strong's involves a large expenditure on his part, and

no little sacrifice of royalties. Purchasers of these books will not only secure a most valuable addition to their libraries, but will obtain them at less than half the price they would ordinarily be obliged to pay. The action of Doctor Strong deserves to be chronicled as a notable event in book publishing, a wise and noble donation to the Christian world, and a crowning close of his career as an author and teacher. We are sure that thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of providing themselves with the best thoughts of one whose whole life has been given to the exposition of Christian truth, and in whom loyalty to Christ has been the supreme motive.

The other notable event of the year is the placing in our hands on an annuity basis of the sum of \$50,000, by the President of the Society, W. Howard Doane, Mus. Doc. This is exceedingly gratifying, not only because of the large amount which will in due time be available as an income producer for our missionary work, but also for the evidence of confidence in our financial stability shown by one who has been closely connected with us, and who has had a long and extensive business experience. We sincerely trust that Doctor Doane's excellent example may be followed by many others who desire to secure annuities for themselves or their families. Our large real estate holdings offer unusual securities for such investments.

#### SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK

**R**ECEIPTS from sales in the Publishing Department for the year ending March 31, 1912, are \$714,828.52. Merchandise, \$325,998.57. Periodicals, \$388,829.95. Last year the sales were \$702,847.60. Merchandise, \$323,510.01. Periodicals, \$379,337.59. This shows an increase of \$11,980.92. Considering the business depression and the high prices of living which have interfered perhaps more with the purchase of books and other literature than with any other phase of business, the increase, though not large, is exceedingly satisfactory.

In the Missionary Department the receipts from Churches, Sunday-schools, Individuals, Income from Invested Funds, Bequests, etc., are \$189,808.54. Last year they were \$177,814.62. The amount received from churches and individuals as provided for under the Budget is \$103,161.90.



For Bible work we have received from all sources \$5,292.69. Last year the amount received for Bible work was \$6,189.57. The entire amount coming into the Missionary and Bible Departments, counting the donation from the Publishing Department of \$27,152.61, is \$195,692.43. In addition to this we have received permanent and annuity funds amounting to \$61,000. The total amount received from all sources during the year is \$1,009,835.21.

### OBITUARY

**D**URING the past year death has removed one of the members of our Board, Rev. J. W. Willmarth, D. D., LL.D., who passed from earth to his heavenly home June 27, 1911. Doctor Willmarth was for many years connected with our Board, and during the entire time, excepting a period of ill health, did most excellent service. In the later years of his connection with us he served as one of the representatives of the American and Foreign Bible Society. He was a man of positive convictions and of unusual scholarship. One of his last pieces of work was the writing of a tract in the Italian language for use in Italian Baptist churches. Widely esteemed for his own and his works' sake, his departure is deeply felt and greatly lamented.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**A**S previously noted, upon the resignations of the Secretaries in charge of the young people's work and the teacher-training work of the Society it was decided to combine in one what had been done in the two departments. The present Secretary assumed charge of the joint department September 1, 1911.

From the beginning the Society has understood its commission from the denomination to command it not only to found new Sunday-schools, but to be the denominational agency for assisting all Baptist churches up to their maximum educational efficiency. Until recent years this educational work has been done by the Editorial and Book and Publishing Departments. But our age has seen so rapid an advance of public education that the church has been brought to a crisis in her training ministry. In an endeavor to assist our churches to meet the exigency, the Society created this department of applied educational methods.

This Department is in closest co-operation with the Missionary

Department in making the work of our field force as helpful as possible along educational lines. We are strongly convinced a proper denominational development work must at least accompany an aggressive interdenominational work. If such a denominational work is to be done, we must have competent leaders in our field force. As a help toward increased effectiveness, the field workers of the Society will hold a conference at Des Moines at the time of the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention to study together modern educational methods and formulate the beginnings of an educational policy.

This Department has a twofold work—for Sunday-school organizations and for young people's organizations.

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

THE modern Sunday-school in a time of changing methods must have special help to solve the problems of grading. This help had better come from our denominational Society, and properly belongs to this Department.

Sunday-schools need to be encouraged to use Graded Lesson material and, having installed Graded Lessons in part or as far as published, need also assistance to overcome difficulties incident to the different and somewhat more thorough work. Our splendid Keystone Series have not accomplished all they might in some of our schools because of the unfamiliarity of the superintendents and teachers with the new material. Such help ought to be expected from this Department.

This is the day of the organized Sunday-school class. Many of our young people and older people have discovered a great enthusiasm in Sunday-school work through this agency. This Department is charged with pushing organized class work among our Baptist schools. In prosecuting this work, conferences, institutes, and lecture courses have been given in twelve States in seven months. In six States extended tours have been made, holding institutes with the State Sunday-school Missionary of one or two days each, and with morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

The greatest need in Sunday-school work to-day lies in the improvement of the teaching. The teacher-training work remains the important work of the Department. Since September, 1911,



we have enrolled 4,647 students, making the total who have enrolled 19,039, of which number 7,317 are now active; 475 of whom are correspondence students; 4,218 have finished one or more of the studies in the course, 1,007 of these receiving diplomas.

The Department has continued its information bureau on religious educational problems. It maintains an up-to-date library on methods and courses, upon which it freely draws in answering the many difficulties that are told through the mails and by personal visit. This work involves much correspondence, but the results secured are highly satisfactory.

The Secretary of the Department has been made the Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention Commission on Moral and Religious Education, and in this relationship the Publication Society is assisting in solving this big question now before our churches.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS

**F**EELING that no other form of organization can quite take the place of the Society designed for all the young people of the church, the Publication Society maintains a means of helping our Baptist young people societies. This work of development and training properly belongs to the educational department. Moreover, since the young people's work and the Sunday-school work are so closely related, it is the part of wisdom and economy to join the office and field work. There is no reason why a Publication Society worker who visits a church to help the Sunday-school should not at the same time encourage and advise the young people. This has been the policy of the Society, so that the joining of the two Departments will but emphasize to all our workers the fact that the work is one.

The Society continues its cordial co-operation with the Baptist Young People's Union of America. As in the last few years, the General Secretary of the Union has been appointed the executive head of the Young People's Department. For the first time the Field Secretary selected by the Young People's Union has been appointed as field worker among our young people by the Publication Society. Since beginning work February 1, 1912, Mr. Albert M. Dixon has worked in nine different States in rallies and conferences with workers and in various meetings. He has

aroused them to their opportunity in the church, and helped them to the best methods of work. He has been engaged for this work through the summer.

This Department is further co-operating with the Union in promoting the International Convention to be held in Toledo, Ohio, July 4-7, 1912.

But the Publication Society does not limit its efforts to Baptist young people connected with the Baptist Young People's Union of America. It extends its helpfulness to all our young people under whatever name they may have chosen to organize. So the Department has accepted the invitation of the Young People's Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention to co-operate in the task assigned to it.

While the editorial responsibility for "Service" has remained in the experienced hands of Rev. George T. Webb, this Department has made its regular contributions in "Ways of Working" and in the new "Problem Department."

The educational work among the young people has been kept to the fore with the splendid courses provided by Dr. W. W. Dawley in "Truths that Abide," and by Prof. Ira. M. Price in the "Bible Readers' Course" and in the "Conquest Missionary Course."

Our field work and correspondence reveal many groups of our young people just as devoted to their work for Christ as Christian young people have ever been, and while other forms of work have taken up the interest and energy of some, and while the distractions and temptations of an intense and pleasure-seeking age have turned many others aside, our young people's work was never more needed and was never more appreciated.

# PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

## BOOKS

THE most important item in the transactions of the Book Department for the past year is the arrangement made by us with Dr. A. H. Strong, whereby we control the publication of his works, a full statement of which will be found on a preceding page. We add to the list already published two volumes of historical and other addresses and sermons, and shall issue these and their predecessors, "The Great Poets and Their Theology," "Christ in Creation," and "Philosophy and Religion," in a new, attractive, uniform dress. By the generosity of Doctor Strong we are enabled by this arrangement to offer these volumes at the nominal price of one dollar each. This very little more than pays the cost of paper, presswork, and binding. The "Systematic Theology" of Doctor Strong will still be issued in three volumes, but will also appear in one volume printed on India paper, making it light in weight and easy of handling. Doctor Strong is so well known and his works are so full of that which only earnest thought and long experience can give that no words of ours can add aught of weight to the importance of this arrangement. We feel that it is a denominational event and that we are all under obligations to Doctor Strong not only for his literary contributions, but also for the generosity which makes it possible to offer the books at such a low price as that all who wish may possess them.

The publications of the year have been fully up to the average. One of the most important of these is "The Redemption of the City," by Rev. Charles H. Sears. Mr. Sears has written with a full heart out of the accumulations of his personal experience. Already there has been a wide call for this book, showing an appreciation of its character and a general interest in the gravity of the problems the modern city presents. Another volume of the Christian Culture Courses, namely, "Truths that Abide," a study in theology by Dr. W. W. Dawley, has been brought out and

has won a deserved popularity, while a volume of sermons, entitled "The Four Faces," will perpetuate in some measure the work of our valued friend, Dr. P. S. Henson. Two volumes have been added to The Young Mineralogist Series, namely, "The Yellow Magnet" and "Once a Volcano." This series will be completed next year with a book on Alaska, entitled "The Land of Ice and Snow." The numbers of this series thus far published have elicited warm commendation from the press, and the set of books, six in all, should help to push aside the "Jack Cade" and "Jesse James" order of books among our boys. They mingle information with adventure, and they do it in an interesting and readable fashion.

For next year we have in store some good things. Mrs. Janie Prichard Duggan, for ten years or so a missionary in Porto Rico, has written for us a most fascinating story of that interesting island possession. It is called "An Isle of Eden," and while it has a missionary atmosphere that none can escape, it unwinds the threads of the human story with all of Mrs. Duggan's well-known literary ability. The book will be worthful for both features, and should attain a wide popularity. We anticipate publishing the Crozer lectures given by Prof. Caspar R. Gregory of Germany. These are largely historio-biographical in character, and Professor Gregory's well-known ability and scholarship give guarantees for their value. We have promise also of a volume of addresses from the pen of the versatile and eloquent pastor at Brookline, Dr. O. P. Gifford. Nothing further is needed to whet the literary appetite of those to whom this announcement may come. We hope next autumn to resume work on the American Commentary on the Old Testament, and before another anniversary shall, if possible, bring out the Hexateuch, the first volume of that important work.

The whole number of distinct publications issued during the year is thirty-seven. We mention somewhat in detail the principal ones of these.

#### STANDARD BOOKS

Miscellanies. Vol. I, chiefly historical; Vol. II, chiefly addresses and essays. By Pres. Augustus H. Strong, D. D., LL. D. 12mo; Vol. I, 493 pages; Vol. II, 500 pages. Price, \$1.00 per volume; postage, 20 cents extra.

In these volumes Doctor Strong has gathered up the productions, in the main, of these later years. They are characterized by his conscientious thoughtfulness, his richness of experience, and his careful and finished literary style. They are divided by periods of time, by diversity of occasion, and by formulation of topic; but through them all runs a thread of unity, which is Doctor Strong's well-known loyalty to and adoration of the Lord Jesus Christ. His presence pervades the whole as a rich and fragrant aroma, and binds all together as nothing else could. There are few men who could go to the depository of their manuscripts and gather them up for profitable publication as Doctor Strong has done. He can because on every occasion he did his best, and because in small matters as in great there was expended the same painstaking care. As stated elsewhere, we deem it a noteworthy denominational event that we are able to offer these, with their companion volumes of preceding years, at so low a price.

Philosophy and Religion. By Pres. Augustus H. Strong, D. D., LL. D. 12mo, 632 pages. Price, \$1.00; postage, 20 cents extra.

Doctor Strong says in the preface of this book: "This is printed by way of testimony. It is a confession of faith. . . The author can say, 'I believed, therefore have I spoken.' In this day when skepticism is so rife and when even Christian teachers so frequently pride themselves that they believe not so much, but so little, it seems to him that nothing is any more needed than uncompromising assertions of faith in the existence of God, the world, and the soul." These words are as true to-day as when the book was first published in 1888, and its material will be found as fitting for current thought as it was then. When for so small a sum, one dollar, one can obtain so vast an amount of material of such high order, we feel that none will hesitate and that the book will speedily be found in the possession of all ministers and students who do not already possess it.

The Redemption of the City. By Rev. Charles H. Sears. 12mo, 264 pages. Price, in cloth, 50 cents net; in paper, 35 cents net; postage, 8 cents extra on each.

The very best recommendation is to state the fact that within less than three months after its issue three thousand copies were printed and most of them sold. Mr. Sears is the Executive Secretary of the New York City Mission Society, and the book has grown out of the rich experiences that office has brought. It is varied in contents, and it is virile and interesting in style. The growth of cities, the complex population of cities, the problems these conditions present, and the solution of these problems in the direction of righteousness and human welfare are graphically pointed out. The publishers feel that the life of this book has just begun,



and are convinced that it will help to answer many of the questions the modern city propounds.

Seed Thoughts for Right Living. By Prof. Alvah S. Hobart, D. D. 12mo, 320 pages. Price, 50 cents net; postage, 10 cents extra.

In this book Professor Hobart has added to the obligation under which our denominational public has been placed by his publications. It is a careful study of the nature, the means, and the end of right living. A careful study of it will help to deepen the conviction that the chief end of being is not making a living in the ordinary sense, but is the production of a life. This life is one conformed to the Christian standard and animated by the spirit of the Christ. Doctor Hobart's book is valuable not only for its deep, fundamental, ethical conceptions, but also for its wide and eminently practical suggestions. The style of the book will help to give it worth. It is characterized by that strength and forcefulness of phrasing which we have come to expect from the pen of Doctor Hobart when he writes, from his lips when he speaks.

The Four Faces and Other Sermons. By P. S. Henson, D. D. 12mo, 256 pages, with portrait of author. Price, \$1.00 net.

Doctor Henson needs no words of introduction from us. In Philadelphia, in Chicago, in Boston, no man is better known among our people than he, and no pastor was ever more popular when he occupied pulpits in those cities. His fame, moreover, has extended throughout the country, and his many friends will want this volume that gathers up some of the thoughts his lips expressed when he was in the active pastorate. The book is well printed and bound, and contains a good picture of the preacher-author, whose name appears on the title-page.

What of the Church? By Prof. J. Sherman Wallace. 16mo, 126 pages. Price, 50 cents net.

Professor Wallace in this little book, in graphic and pungent style, considers the general character of the church and of the obligations of men and women thereto because of that character, and because of what it really means to humanity. There is no institution in the world to-day that is doing its work and none that can take its place. In one of our churches recently a man said in a manly way substantially this: "I have been attending this church for about fifteen years; I find myself in harmony with it and the churches of which it is one. Hitherto I have remained apart as a spectator; I want now to ally myself with the church and become a factor in its activities." A perusal of Professor Wallace's book will deepen the sense of the church's importance, and should intensify a determination, should it fall into the hands of any who thus far have

stood aloof, to ally themselves with it, and to aid it in its conflict against evil and for the truth.

### MISSIONARY

Chundra Lela. By Rev. Z. F. Griffin. 12mo, 84 pages. Illustrated. Price, 50 cents net.

In addition to the title, the title-page of this book bears the following: "The story of a Hindu devotee and 'Christian missionary.'" Doctor Griffin, who was a missionary of the Free Baptist denomination, writes from the vantage-ground of a personal acquaintance with this remarkable woman, Chundra Lela. She belonged to the priestly caste, and her ancestors, some of them, were priests to the king of Nepal. She became, however, dissatisfied with her life and sought something better. She found it in the religion of Jesus Christ, and thereafter became its ardent disciple and faithful missionary. The little memoir will well repay perusal, and even study.

India and Daily Life in Bengal. By Rev. Z. F. Griffin. 12mo, 214 pages. Fully illustrated from photographs. Price, \$1.00 net.

This book has been published before, but has now been revised, and is brought out in a new and attractive form. It is one of the best missionary books this writer has had in his hand for a long while. In easy, familiar style it discusses such topics as: British Rule in India, Unrest in India, Climate, Occupations, Mission Work, etc. While it does not all the time speak of missions, it bears them in mind and brings them out in strong relief on the background of Hindu life and customs and general characteristics. The book has been brought down to date as to its information and statistics, etc., and cannot help being a benefit to those who may give it careful attention.

### FICTION

The Yellow Magnet. By Prof. Edwin J. Houston. 12mo, 376 pages. Fully illustrated. Price, \$1.25.

Once a Volcano. By Edwin J. Houston. 12mo, 374 pages. Fully illustrated. Price, \$1.25.

These are additions to The Young Mineralogist Series begun a year or so ago. The aim of the author, namely, to combine information with experiences of adventure and features of boys' life that appeal to them, has been carried out in these two volumes. The experiences, for example, in the first one realized in navigating the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, and in the second those of Happy in the hands of the Indians will meet the demands of the most high-spirited boy. At the same time those who



want information as to the different kinds and qualities of gold and other minerals, as well as to the formation and nature of volcanoes, will not be disappointed as they peruse these books. The style, while perhaps in the abstract not ideal, is calculated to carry the message the books contain. The series has elicited warm commendations from the press, and it is the hope of the publishers that it will yet find its way, as it ought to do, into all our public libraries, where boys look for reading.

### GENERAL

**The Church's Treasure.** By W. H. P. Faunce, D. D. 18mo, 32 pages.

This is the sermon delivered before the Northern Baptist Convention in June, 1911. It is characterized by Doctor Faunce's well-known scholarly and literary style, and is well worthy of the resolution of the Convention which put it into this permanent form. By the direction of the Convention it was circulated free of charge.

**The Cheerfulness of Death.** By W. W. Keen, M. D., LL. D. Square 12mo, 16 pages. Price, 15 cents net.

Realizing in a general way and from his own personal experience the dread with which the ordeal of death is contemplated, Doctor Keen has prepared this brochure. He has found that when the time comes for one to pass into the beyond, preparation both physical and mental is made for it, and while there may be sorrow for those who remain, for them who are passing through the great experience an element of cheerfulness even obtains. The book is artistically gotten up with frontispiece, "He is risen," from a painting by Plockhorst, and is well-fitted as an Easter remembrance, for which purpose it is designed.

**Henry Drummond.** By Philip L. Jones, D. D. 16mo, 41 pages. Price, 25 cents net.

The contents of this book first appeared as an article in "The Review and Expositor." Deemed worthy of more permanent conditions, it is brought out in this form. "Zion's Advocate" says of the booklet: "It is the story of a memorable life carefully and appreciatively written, and couched in the fine diction characteristic of the writer. Perhaps we should have more such men as Henry Drummond if more such books about such men were written and read." The book is tastefully bound with frontispiece picturing Drummond's resting-place in the cemetery at Stirling.

**The Cross of Christ.** By A. H. Strong, D. D. 12mo, 16 pages. Price, 3 cents; \$2.50 per hundred.

This pamphlet was the address delivered by Doctor Strong before the General Convention of North America at its meeting held in Phila-

delphia, in June, 1911. It constitutes Doctor Strong's confession of faith as to the theological importance and relationship of the Cross of Christ to the system of Christianity.

Truths that Abide. By W. W. Dawley, D. D. 16mo, 108 pages.  
Price, 50 cents net.

This book formed the material of one of the Christian Culture Courses, and has proved very popular among our young people. It treats the fundamental doctrines of our faith in a thoroughly reverent and yet plain and practical way. The author says in his preface in regard to it: "It is designed primarily for young people who do not care to wade through musty volumes and hazy discussions of abstract doctrines, but who desire to have the thoughts given to them put in the clearest possible light and stated in the language of common life rather than that of the schools." The author has well carried out his design, and we have truths that abide presented in the "simplest way and in words easily understood." The book has had a wide sale.

Prayer and its Relation to Life. By Henry M. King, D. D.  
12mo, 40 pages. Price, 15 cents.

In this book Doctor King does not so much discuss the philosophy and *rationalé* of prayer as he does its importance and its practical bearing upon the Christian life. Recognizing, as he seems to do, the neglect of prayer that for various reasons more or less obtains, he urges the reerection of the prayer-altar, both public and private. Doctor King's eminent Christian character is a guarantee for the spiritual value and helpfulness of this discussion.

#### DENOMINATIONAL

Baptist History of the North Pacific Coast, with Special Reference to Western Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska.  
By Rev. J. C. Baker. Octavo, 472 pages. Copiously illustrated from photographs. Price, \$2.00.

This is a very copious account of the beginnings and development of our denominational work on the North Pacific Coast. It pays deserved respect to the pioneers in the field, and graphically shows the difficulties and hardships they were compelled to encounter. It would seem as though it is a book that all laboring in that section would be compelled to possess in order rightly to appreciate their field of labor. It carries many a lesson also for Christian workers anywhere, since it shows how at many points division of counsels and scattering of means weakened the general cause, which all desired to serve. It is somewhat pathetic that the author of this book, Mr. Baker, died just as it was about to be put into his hands. Through it to those acquainted with him he should, though dead, still speak.

When, How, and Why I Became a Baptist. By Rev. J. Moffat Logan. 18mo, 24 pages. Price, 5 cents net.

The subject-matter of this tract first appeared as an article in an English denominational journal. It so commended itself to one of our prominent laymen that through his aid it is put into its present form. Mr. Logan will be remembered as one of the most acceptable speakers of the delegation of our English friends to the Baptist World Alliance. In this pamphlet in clear, concise, convincing terms he tells us why he left the fold of his ancestors to become a member and minister of a Baptist church.

Our Mission as Baptists. By Rev. W. F. Dunaway. 16mo, 16 pages. Price, 5 cents.

Mr. Dunaway conceives the mission of Baptists as far from being fulfilled. He recognizes it is true that very many of the tenets once accepted and defended by Baptists alone have now become common to other denominations. But he thinks so long as there is a Pedobaptist church, a defective administration of the ordinance of baptism, the acceptance into partial church-membership of those who cannot believe, and the alliance in any form of Church and State—so long will there be need of the Baptist denomination to bear its testimony in the opposite direction and to enter its protest.

The Future of Baptists. By Prof. Fred D. Anderson, D. D. 12mo, 32 pages. Price, 5 cents.

Professor Anderson has met the objection to contributing to some Baptist interests on the ground that the Baptist denomination has no future. The lines of demarcation between it and other denominations in certain minds are becoming so faint, and the barriers between it and other denominations so broken, that the denomination has no future. This, Professor Anderson says, is the position that some are assuming to take. In plain, pointed, practical, strong language he points out the reasons for this view, and just as strongly and practically combats them and shows that the denomination has just as much a future as it ever had. The booklet has appeared as an article in one of our denominational journals and has elicited much interest. It has been highly spoken of, and its embodiment in a more permanent form has been called for.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE SERIES

The Recovery of the Home. By Charles F. Thwing, D. D. 12mo, 24 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

The Function of the Family. By Howland Hanson, D. D. 12mo, 16 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

Why Boys and Girls go Wrong. By Prof. Allan Hoben. 12mo, 24 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

What Parents Should Teach their Children. By Sylvanus Stall, D. D. 12mo, 32 pages. Price, 10 cents net.

The foregoing are the additions made during the year to the Social Service pamphlets projected and carried on by the Northern Baptist Convention. It will be seen that their topics concern vital themes relating to the welfare of the family and the State. The pamphlets are worthy to accompany those already published, and are even more worthful from a practical point of view. It is our purpose, in co-operation with the Social Service Commission, to combine these pamphlets in due time in volumes of homogeneous topics, and it is the expectation that the first volume will be completed next year.

### TRACTS

#### English

The True Sabbath. By George Whitman, D. D. 18mo, 8 pages.

A clear, succinct statement of the reasons for observing the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath.

#### Hungarian

The titles of these are as follows: Grace; On Drunkenness; Greater Love; Whosoever; What is Believing; The Careless Sinner; etc.

### MISCELLANEOUS

The Brotherhood. By Rev. Harry E. Fosdick. 18mo, 16 pages.

This booklet is a circular setting forth the purpose of the Brotherhood of our denomination, and given the Brotherhood for free distribution.

Annual of the Northern Baptist Convention. Octavo, approximately 800 pages. Price, in paper, 50 cents; in cloth, 75 cents; interleaved, \$1.00.

Contains the minutes of the Convention meeting and the reports of the co-operating societies: The Home Mission Society, the Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society, and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. This volume is absolutely indispensable to those who would keep in touch with our denominational work. It contains information that can be obtained nowhere else. The book should have annually a circulation of not less than five thousand copies.

Report of the Board of the American Baptist Publication Society.  
Octavo, 62 pages. For free distribution.

The Baptist Year-Book. Edited by J. G. Walker, D. D. Octavo,  
288 pages. Price, 50 cents net; postage, 6 cents.

Contains a resumé of the National Societies' reports; a directory of the different State Conventions; the list of ministers and missionaries and of our educational institutions, alike academic, collegiate, and seminary. It ought to be on every minister's desk. To those who know the book it is absolutely a *vade-mecum*.

## PERIODICALS

IN order that a broad view might be gained, with a correct perspective, the Annual Reports for thirteen years, beginning with 1900, have been carefully studied and exhaustive analyses made. The table that follows is interesting and valuable as showing the number of periodicals on our list, year by year, the average circulations, and the gross output. The years named are dates of the Annual Reports, covering the major part of the year previous to date of closing the fiscal year at the end of March:

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Periodicals</i>	<i>Average circulations</i>	<i>Gross Output</i>
1900.....	18	1,977,656	43,047,200
1901.....	20	1,975,749	43,937,620
1902.....	20	1,965,180	44,621,989
1903.....	20	1,991,785	46,105,934
1904.....	21	2,030,372	46,767,645
1905.....	20	2,026,197	47,132,575
1906.....	21	2,074,950	48,091,580
1907.....	23	2,144,214	50,071,611
1908.....	25	2,190,893	50,284,454
1909.....	27	2,186,071	50,892,408
1910.....	33	2,246,949	53,252,732
1911.....	34	2,124,912	54,281,510
1912.....	32	2,532,333	55,897,490

A reproduction of all the figures included in the complete and itemized record would show that our Society has steadily aimed to meet the varying needs of its constituency, always holding an



advanced position, sometimes projecting periodicals that did not entirely meet popular favor and therefore were not continued; sometimes producing others that were eminently successful for a time, but not suited to long continuance; sometimes yielding a periodical to secure denominational unity; yet always in the lead.

In 1908 the call for a special paper for boys and another for girls became so strong that *The Youth's World* and *The Girl's World* took the place of the former *Boys and Girls*. The course was entirely justified by the fact that the 128,000 circulation of the former *Boys and Girls* has been changed to 163,000 for the two separate papers.

In 1900 *Young People* was registered at 70,750; it now stands at 166,619; it ought to have gained a full two hundred thousand during that period.

In 1911 *Home and School*, a monthly magazine, took the place of the *Senior Home Department Quarterly*. Its beauty and excellence is being recognized, though not to the degree it deserves. Two hundred thousand, at least, ought to be its mark.

*The Adult Class*, started in 1907, shows considerable gain, yet not all that might be desired. Certain changes may be made during the present year, in which the new Senior Graded Course may prove to be a factor.

The *Primary Teacher*, started in 1909, has shown strength in circulation. Both this and the *Primary Quarterly* are exceptionally fine from every point of view, but headway against the Graded issues is not easy.

### THE NEW GRADED LESSONS

OUR last preceding Report suggested the likelihood of "a revolution in Sunday-school periodical lesson literature." Such conditions seem to be rapidly materializing. The shrinkage in circulation of the Uniform Lesson helps then reported has largely been increased, and at the close of the last fiscal year reached a sum total of 302,889; this on the basis of averages, and representing since the beginning of the Graded Series a gross output of 5,704,348.

Meanwhile the wonderful advance in circulation of the new Graded Series at the close of the third year is indicated by averages, as follows:

1910 .....	88,756
1911 .....	184,884
1912 .....	228,201
Aggregate .....	<u>501,841</u>

For the same period the gross output of Graded material is shown as follows:

1910 .....	4,142,220
1911 .....	8,574,282
1912 .....	10,660,192
Aggregate .....	<u>23,376,694</u>

Another line of comparison shows gains of the Graded Series as compared with the Uniform Lessons, as follows:

1910. Uniform .....	24,782,473
Graded .....	2,100,291

About nine per cent of the gross output.

Averages for same period:

Uniform .....	1,629,453
Graded .....	88,756

About five per cent.

1911. Uniform .....	21,783,256
Graded .....	8,115,569

Thirty-seven per cent.

Averages for same period:

Uniform .....	2,090,019
Graded .....	184,944

Eight per cent.

1912. Gross issue of Uniform.....	20,558,020
Gross issue of Graded.....	10,660,314

Fifty per cent.

Averages for same period:

Uniform .....	1,314,821
Graded .....	228,201

Seventeen per cent.



The following tabular statement may serve to present the matter in a concrete form:

1910	Gross Output	Average
General periodicals .....	26,369,968	528,740
Uniform Lessons .....	24,782,473	1,629,453
Graded Lessons (six months) .....	2,100,291	88,756
Whole list .....	53,252,732	2,246,949

1911	Gross Output	Average
General periodicals .....	24,382,685	500,118
Uniform Lessons .....	21,783,256	2,090,019
Graded Lessons .....	8,115,569	184,944
Whole list .....	54,281,510	2,775,081

1912	Gross Output	Average
General periodicals .....	24,679,156	487,338
Uniform Lessons .....	20,558,020	1,314,821
Graded Lessons .....	10,660,314	228,201
Whole list .....	55,897,490	2,030,360

We are not dealing with theories but with facts. It would be absurd to close our eyes to so self-evident a proposition as that which was originated by the introduction of the new Graded Lessons. In the meanwhile the constant aim has been to bring the Uniform Lesson Series up to the highest standard of excellence in every particular. But the sometimes mooted suggestion that the Uniform Series might be graded to meet all necessary requirements is too absurd to be considered as within the range of possibility.

The present status of the Graded work is as follows:

1. The two years *Beginners' Course* is completed.
2. The three years' *Primary Course* will be completed during the present year.
3. The four years' *Junior Course* will be completed next year.
4. The second of the four years' *Intermediate Course* will be completed this year, and the others will promptly follow.

5. Part first of the new *Senior Course* is being prepared, and will be in readiness in ample time for classes to begin with it at the appointed date, October 1, of the present year.

The general scheme of the new Graded Lessons has been quite closely followed in the elementary grades, including *Beginners' Primary*, and *Junior*; but there has been considerable divergence in the *Intermediate Course*, which, in some quarters, has been the storm-center of criticism, which our Keystone Series has not experienced. Uniformity has not been held to be sufficient cause for adhering to any lesson plan that is regarded as faulty, hence the Keystone Graded Series is materially differentiated from the issues of most other publishing houses. The same plan is being pursued in preparation of the new *Senior Graded Course*, which we feel sure will meet general approbation and merit a large success.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the hearty and generous appreciation of every effort made in producing the periodicals issued by our Society. No effort or expense is spared to make them wholly acceptable to Baptist Sunday-schools and to have them in every way superior for use in Baptist Sunday-schools.

	GENERAL	
	Average issue	Total issue during the year
Our Little Ones, weekly.....	133,785	6,956,855
The Youth's World, weekly.....	80,126	4,246,680
The Girl's World, weekly.....	82,996	4,398,830
Young People, weekly.....	166,619	8,830,825
Home and School, monthly.....	11,108	133,298
World-Wide, monthly .....	7,088	85,065
Service, monthly .....	7,731	92,773
Our Juniors, quarterly.....	4,969	19,895

#### UNIFORM LESSON HELPS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS

The Superintendent, monthly.....	4,494	53,930
The Baptist Teacher, monthly.....	50,395	604,745
The Adult Class, monthly.....	9,830	117,965
Primary Teacher, quarterly.....	5,583	22,335
Bible Lesson Pictures, quarterly.....	4,306	17,225

## UNIFORM LESSON HELPS FOR PUPILS

	<i>Average issue</i>	<i>Total issue during the year</i>
Senior Quarterly, quarterly.....	140,822	563,290
Advanced Quarterly, quarterly.....	382,253	1,529,015
Advanced Quarterly Home Department, quarterly...	44,526	178,105
Junior Quarterly, quarterly.....	227,965	911,860
Junior Lessons, weekly.....	22,739	1,205,180
Primary Quarterly, quarterly.....	122,140	488,560
Bible Lessons, weekly.....	97,431	5,163,855
Picture Lesson Cards, weekly.....	179,301	9,503,000
Our Story Quarterly, quarterly.....	28,472	113,890

## GRADED LESSONS FOR TEACHERS

Beginners' Course, quarterly.....	5,860	23,441
Primary Course, quarterly.....	8,258	33,035
Junior Course, quarterly.....	7,580	30,322
Intermediate Course, quarterly.....	3,432	13,729
Beginners' Large Pictures, weekly.....	1,361	70,785
Primary Large Pictures, weekly.....	1,518	78,962

## GRADED LESSONS FOR PUPILS

Beginners' Stories, weekly.....	54,462	2,832,050
Primary Stories, weekly.....	66,161	3,440,398
Junior Bible Work, weekly.....	57,077	2,968,004
Intermediate Studies, weekly.....	22,492	1,169,588
Grand total .....	2,532,333	55,897,490
Grand total last year.....		54,281,510
Increase .....		1,615,980

## MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

THE past year has been one of ceaseless activity and real progress. We have not been able to respond to a multitude of appeals which have come to us from all parts of the country. Doors are wide open and calls are urgent which should have a quick response: the lack in our service has not been men, but means. The missionary spirit of the Society is recognized in every part of the country, and its work most heartily indorsed. Our work is done in the closest co-operation with State Conventions, and there has been the most vital relationship in the unification of forces. Very little can be said of "overlapping," but a great deal can be said of interpenetration. We are not only in co-operation with our own Baptist people, but with all evangelical denominations who are at work in evangelizing the country. We are an integral part of the "Home Missions Council," which has a broad outlook over the whole country, and which, while maintaining strictly denominational work, recognizes a true Christian comity, prevents overcultivation of pre-occupied fields, and omits none that should be reached. This Council is a growing power.

We have come in closest affiliation with our Free Baptist brethren, as is recognized in another part of this Report; the relation is not nominal, but real. Their churches have not hitherto done much in our line of missionary operations, but many of them are eager to do so. This Department has circularized the Free Baptist churches with vital information as to our work.

The Society had a most important and efficient Conference in Philadelphia during the last National meetings with representatives from seven of the Pacific Coast States, and in that Conference an agreement was reached, which has been ratified since in each of these State Conventions. The outgrowth of this Conference was the appointment of a Superintendent of Work for the Pacific Coast States. The Society is happy in the choice of Rev. Geo. L. White, of Utah, for that position, and he has been

cordially welcomed on every part of the field—a new era has dawned upon the Pacific Coast.

The Missionary Secretary made one of the most memorable missionary tours this year, covering more than ten thousand miles, and addressing eight State Conventions, besides meeting Boards and committees innumerable. This field work is of great importance, and is rich in results.

The vacation Bible-schools, which have been inaugurated the past few years, are of real value in meeting the needs of the hour. This past year the Society has co-operated with the City Mission Society in Philadelphia in this service, and will continue to do so the coming year. If funds will allow we shall also be glad to aid New York and other cities in reaching the thousands of children otherwise uncared for during the vacation period.

#### COLPORTAGE

**T**HIS Department of service is steadily progressing. Putting into action the Master's command, to go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, is the quickest and best way to hasten his kingdom. The Social Service booklet, "The Recovery of the Home," is significant. The home makes or unmakes the nation. It is the center of influence and power. Bringing the gospel into the home is the best work that can be done in the world. The visits of the Colporter in the homes of the people cannot be estimated in value. If the same service were undertaken by our churches, and the first chapter of John were reacted by all the present disciples of Jesus, the world would be brought to his feet in a single generation.

It is a matter worthy of glorying that the Society through its Colporters has reached 2,590,685 homes. These Colporters are men of power and know what sacrifice means. Their rough service in the mountains and valleys puts to shame our self-centered and comfortable work in the bounds of our soft civilization.

Rev. L. W. Gowen and wife have resigned from our service after thirteen years and a half of labor, but they have left a record worthy of note in this report. Mr. Gowen sold and gave away more Bibles and Testaments than any man in our service—12,013, an average of 75 per month; he visited 18,200 families and traveled 68,449 miles. We can multiply this record by that of

a hundred faithful men who, on wagons and on foot, are doing this work daily from house to house in the near and remote parts of our land.

We have undertaken new work in several parts of the country—in Nevada, east Washington, Oregon, and other sections. This we have been enabled to do because of the generosity of a Massachusetts layman, a Pennsylvania woman, and the benefactor of all the Societies, Mr. M. C. Treat.

The appeal which is the strongest upon us now is for foreign work at our own doors. Nothing will so quickly solve the problem of our cities' redemption as sending the Colporter among the foreign-speaking people, who can give them the gospel in their own tongue. We have workers among twelve different nationalities, and are co-operating with the City Mission Societies of five cities—Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Pittsburgh. An appeal is constantly before us for helpers. We responded recently to an appeal for aid among the French in New England; but a single man or two in that work should be multiplied by forty.

Our latest wagon number was 76. We have kept the number advancing since No. 1 was built for Michigan, and this number indicates, as it should, how many have been in our service. We have made a recent survey, and find that the actual number in possession and service is 55; the losses are accounted for readily by the wearing out of the wagons, and the discontinuance in some States and Associations of co-operative work; in one State alone, Texas, seven wagons were withdrawn from service. We hope that the coming year will show a steady increase in this most important work, for we must go where the people are and find them in His name.

#### CHAPEL CARS

THESE engines of power are still on the track, and this year have been kept constantly in motion; nothing has hindered them. The only time they have been quiet is when they have been in the shop for repairs, and then the missionaries have not been idle, but have pushed in the adjacent churches their work of evangelism. Each new year puts a crown of fresh testimony upon this method of service. It is unique. While the Romanists have



a single car in the interest of sacerdotalism, we have six which are carrying the pure gospel into the remote regions to the individual soul. The seed ripens so rapidly that the reaper overtakes the plowman. This year gives a great harvest of souls, and of new meeting-houses built in waste places. The value of the work is not only estimated by the tabulated results, but by the new impetus given to the State work wherein the cars have operated. The demand for the cars is far beyond what can be supplied: some States have waited several years for their coming. The railroads are still gracious to us in granting free transportation. The Lord has given us rare men and women as missionaries on these cars; all of them evangelists who know how to sing as well as preach. There have been no changes in the chapel-car missionary force this year.

No. 1, Evangel, after eighteen years of service, is in good condition, and this year has been making good her reputation in noble work in Kansas and Oklahoma. No. 2, Emmanuel, remains on the Pacific Coast; its territory is the coast west of the mountains. The first part of the year was spent in the northern section, and it is now reaping rich harvests in southern California. No. 3, Glad Tidings, is at work in Wyoming and Nebraska, and sends weekly advices of victory in those newly settled regions. No. 4, Good Will, has done splendid work in the hard territory of Utah, Idaho, and Nevada. The territory assigned to it is the Pacific States east of the mountains. No. 5, Messenger of Peace, as reported last year, has been linked with the national Young Men's Christian Association in railroad evangelism. This work has been exceedingly fruitful, and the thanks of the Young Men's Christian Association have been sent to us for the aid afforded. This car has now returned to Missouri, and will work in hearty co-operation with the work of that State. No. 6, Herald of Hope, has been transferred from Illinois to Ohio, where it has not only been heartily welcomed, but largely supported by generous Baptist laymen, who urged its coming into the State. We give God praise for this year of successful work, as also for the work of the preceding years. Statistics will show, we believe, that no investment of our denomination has produced larger results in the salvation of souls and the extension of the kingdom.



These are the statistics of this year's work:

Churches organized .....	10
Meeting-houses built .....	7
Pastors settled .....	5
Sunday-schools organized .....	14
Baptisms .....	416
Persons professed conversion.....	1,001

### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

NO work is of more importance than the Sunday-school. The Society has its eyes wide open to the fact, and is putting its force into this field as never before. We have thirty-four Sunday-school Missionaries who are scattered over the country. The work is not only done extensively in organizing new schools, but intensively in bringing these schools up to the highest grade of efficiency. Over two hundred new schools were organized last year, and over a thousand institutes were held. The men on the field are trained men, and are conversant with modern methods. We rejoice that while some of our long-timed workers who wrought so mightily have passed away, a new generation of men has come on who know their times and are masters in their art. We welcomed the new leader in the Educational Department of this work, Rev. W. E. Chalmers, this year, and our trained men have given him efficient co-operation in his field work.

We have helped a large number of schools by giving them literature free for three months, and by supplying them with Bibles and books. The Society's Sunday-school spirit is felt in every part of the land; it is *the* Sunday-school Society of Baptists. The greatest institution in the Christian church is the Sunday-school; in its development of the church, in its instruction in the word, in its harvest of souls, in its influence in character-building. There is a steady growth in this country of this work in numbers, in methods of work, in influence. There are now in America 16,617,350 in Protestant Sunday-schools. There has been a gain in three years of 1,431,006 scholars; 1,376 new members join the Sunday-schools for every day in the year. One thousand souls each day are converted through the Sunday-school. The growth in teaching power is indicated by the fact that in nine years we have made advance in teachers who are taking the training courses from one person in 111 to one in twelve. In the Home Department we have 644,417, showing

a vital connection between the home and the school. There is an onward and upward move in Sunday-school work; and in it this Society is a great factor. The "Children's Day" is of utmost importance in furnishing means for the advancement of this work; but the churches ought not to leave the responsibility there. We believe in specifics for interesting the people and in stimulating their benevolence. Many churches are supporting "missionary pastors" on their fields. Why may not our Baptist churches, or a group of churches, take up the support of trained Sunday-school missionaries, making it their own specific work? In the Presbyterian Church forty-one Sunday-school workers are supported upon this plan. It is worthy of our thought and action. We have made some important changes by transfer and otherwise of our field forces. We are planning for others which will give us greater efficiency in our work. Too much cannot be said about this important work where sixteen millions of souls are involved, and where there are ten millions more who may be reached.

### BIBLE WORK

**I**N the Bible work we are keeping an open hand, and no appeal for Scriptures has been denied by us; the grants being made daily. We are constantly aware that while we are a Christian nation there are ten millions of our own people who have no Bible, and almost uncounted millions in foreign lands who are destitute. The ideal toward which all Christians should strive is that every man, woman, and child should possess a Bible. The interest in the Bible is unabatable. In the past ten years the increase in circulation has been forty per cent; the number of persons reading the Scriptures has increased in a decade seventeen millions. The British and Foreign Bible Society in 1909 sent out 272 tons of Bibles; in 1911, 415 tons.

While all our missionaries are giving and selling the Scriptures, we are almost daily supplying the needs of the missionaries of our Home Mission Society. In their recent work in El Salvador we have answered their call.

The most significant appeal for the book is that in foreign languages. The millions pouring into our country must have the word given them in their own tongue. While we publish the Bible in several languages, for the larger part we are compelled

to purchase of the great Bible Societies, some of whose versions are unsatisfactory. We are compelled to import to obtain what is needed. We are still making an attempt to get the Gospels into the Hungarian as we have into Spanish and Italian. Failing here in our purpose, we have enlisted Mr. Fetler of Russia to aid us.

There is a great problem to be solved in this foreign work. We have been accustomed to send out a certain French version, for example; and now comes a scholarly French brother who severely criticizes us for doing so. The same criticism has been offered in many other tongues. Baptists should do as far as possible their own Bible work. The reperusal of Dr. C. C. Bitting's pamphlet on Baptists and Bible work would be profitable. Our meager Bible work with our great wealth and constituency depresses us. We have a recent appeal of the Conference of Southern China Missions for a donation of \$500 for printing the Scriptures in Chinese colloquial, and we should respond to it. China demands the Christian world's attention and help in her new form of a republic. Her foremost men are in close relationship with Christian missionaries. Yuan Shi Kai's sons are being educated in a missionary college. Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Gen. L. Yuan Hung are Christians at heart. Something must be done to reawaken our people in Bible work. We lost interest among the people when we surrendered Bible Day. Every Baptist church, while not keeping a day, should make an annual offering for Bible work aside from its annual budget. This work demands such specializing.

### GRANTS

THIS is a very important part of our work, and many souls have not only been made glad, but have greatly profited through our benefactions. These gifts are only possible because wise men and women have left funds for this purpose, and thus have created a perpetual memorial of their faith.

Scores of Sunday-schools have been able to organize because the Society has furnished the literature for three months, until the schools could take care of themselves. It is the rule and custom of the Society that any new school in any part of the country which is not able to purchase the literature may have it for the first quarter on condition that they will use the Publication Society's literature thereafter.

A great deal of foreign literature has been donated, and we are more than anxious to be the agency of distribution. We have made arrangements this year for such donations through a supply from Russia, and we are seeking to do the same for other languages.

Our tract funds are far too small, and it seems a pity that, beginning our publishing as we did in tract work, this service should be in any degree lessened. Our principles must be propagated largely through tracts. We plead for an increase of tract funds, as well as for special gifts for foreign literature. It is vain for us to put this item in our Budget unless some generous souls—men and women—shall respond to the call.

Our ministers with limited salaries should have more help from the Ministers' Library Fund in the supply of fresh denominational books; this fund should be increased. There should be a Students' Library Fund for students while pursuing their studies, and not simply at the end of their course. The fund we now have does not begin to cover the graduates from our seminaries, so some seminaries have the gifts one year and others alternate years.

Because of the largeness of our gifts last year and over-drawing of funds, but few seminary graduates receive gifts this year. Giving and not receiving is the law of the kingdom. It is a blessed thing to be an almoner of the King.

#### TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORK

	<i>For Year 1911-1912</i>	<i>From Beginning</i>
Number of Missionaries and Workers.....	150	5,556
Days of Service.....	45,985	855,115
Books Sold .....	32,780	1,180,978
Books Given Away.....	4,013	210,655
Pages of Tracts Distributed.....	925,116	56,925,075
Sermons and Addresses.....	26,133	1,239,633
Prayer Meetings Held.....	8,091	238,971
Families Visited .....	102,040	2,692,725
Persons Baptized .....	1,831	45,301
Churches Constituted .....	42	1,788
Sunday-schools Organized .....	241	15,304
Institutes Held and Addressed.....	1,304	23,584
<sup>1</sup> Sunday-schools and Individuals Aided by Donations of Scriptures, Books, Periodicals, etc.....	2,828	46,974
<sup>1</sup> Pastors and Ministerial Students Aided with Grants for their Libraries.....	305	11,810

<sup>1</sup> Not including 1896. Records destroyed by fire.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

THE Treasurer's Report presented herewith contains some items of special interest and importance. The receipts in both the Publishing and Missionary Departments show a gratifying increase. During the year the profits of the Publishing Department have enabled us to reduce the mortgages on the Roger Williams Building and the Printing House in the sum of \$20,000. The Publishing Department has also made a donation to the Missionary Department of \$27,152.61, has paid the Morning Star Publishing Company of our Free Baptist brethren \$2,500 for its Sunday-school publications and good-will, and has given the Russian Baptist Publishing House \$2,500 (including \$500 for Russian literature for use in this country) to assist Mr. Fetler in the evangelization of his countrymen. The entire amount, therefore, transferred from the profits of the Publishing Department during the year for the reduction of mortgages, missionary work, and denominational benevolences is \$52,152.61. The remaining profits constitute a cash balance of \$38,037.26. This is held in reserve for possible contingencies. One thousand dollars of this balance, however, has already been appropriated by the Board to Baptist work in China; \$500 to assist Doctor Ashmore in the publication of the Chinese Colloquial New Testament, and \$500 to aid the China Baptist Publication Society in issuing Sunday-school literature.

It will be noted that the Society has received large additions during the year for its permanent and annuity funds. Last year the total net assets in all departments were \$1,819,862.08. This year they are \$1,891,186.26, showing an increase for the year of \$71,324.18.

The Missionary and Bible Department shows a deficit of \$3,447.55; \$2,746.86 in the Missionary, and \$700.69 in the Bible Department. With the exception of this small amount, all the expenses of both departments have been met from the budget receipts.



## I. DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## SALES AND RECEIPTS

SALES	Phila.	Boston	Chicago	St. Louis	Total
Merchandise ...	\$168,494.47	\$43,109.97	\$44,102.10	\$70,292.03	\$325,998.57
Periodicals ...	190,404.67	39,079.53	86,458.18	72,887.57	388,829.95
	\$358,899.14	\$82,189.50	\$130,560.28	\$143,179.60	\$714,828.52

Accounts not Collected March 30, 1912 ..... 90,110.30

	\$624,718.22
Accounts due April 1, 1911 .....	82,456.77
Income Rent Printing House .....	4,775.04
Income Cassady Estate .....	311.76
Income Real Estate Roger Williams Building .....	35,929.29
Income from Funds .....	3,628.58
Bills Receivable .....	1,323.12
	\$753,142.78
Cash Balance March 31, 1911 .....	49,843.81
	\$802,986.59

## PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

## Merchandise and Periodicals:

Stock from other Houses .....	\$203,926.05
Manuscripts .....	11,541.74
Engraving .....	4,839.06
Copyrights .....	6,449.54
Stereotyping .....	14,059.00
Paper .....	89,893.83
Printing } .....	
Folding } .....	92,810.50
Binding } .....	
Freight and Expressage .....	19,573.51
Postage on Periodicals, Merchandise, etc. ....	26,891.89

## Expenses:

Insurance .....	2,263.39
Taxes and Water Rent .....	5,030.55
Stationery .....	3,221.83
Advertising .....	24,820.57
Repairs and Care of Buildings and Machinery .....	5,481.59
Light and Fuel .....	4,535.80
Traveling Expenses .....	3,318.50
Legal Expenses .....	132.26
Auditing .....	300.00
Telephones and Telegraphing .....	778.39
Contingent (donations to charity) .....	91.80
Rent of Store, Basement, and Second Floor, Roger Williams Building..	12,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	888.81

Amount Carried Forward ..... \$533,348.61

Amount Brought Forward .....	\$533,348.61
Salaries and Wages—Publishing Department: .	
A. J. Rowland, D. D., Secretary and Acting Treasurer .....	\$5,000.00
H. W. Smith, D. D., Assistant Secretary .....	2,750.00
P. L. Jones, D. D., Book Editor .....	2,750.00
W. E. Chalmers, Educational Secretary (seven months) ....	1,462.48
Editors of Periodicals:	
C. R. Blackall, D. D. ....	2,750.00
Rev. Geo. T. Webb .....	2,483.30
Miss A. E. Meyers .....	1,000.00
Writers for Periodicals .....	7,153.75
One Hundred and Three other Employees .....	65,959.73
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	91,309.26
Branch Houses:	
Rent and Expenses—Boston .....	\$17,327.78
" " " Chicago .....	23,333.22
" " " St. Louis .....	24,051.13
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	64,712.13
Expenses New York Agency .....	1,025.37
Interest on Conditional Donations .....	1,979.84
" " Mortgage Printing House .....	2,326.25
" " Funds .....	3,628.58
" " Mortgage Roger Williams Building .....	5,000.00
" " B. Y. P. U. Notes, etc. ....	601.45
Worthless Accounts and Depreciation Closed into Loss and Gain, Net .....	2,033.40
Grants Made on Wm. Bucknell Centennial Fund .....	3,232.48
Donation to the Missionary and Bible Departments .....	27,152.61
Furniture and Fixtures, Roger Williams Building .....	1,379.83
Fixtures, Printing House .....	30.38
On Account of Principal, Printing House Mortgage .....	10,000.00
On Account of Principal, Roger Williams Building Mortgage ...	10,000.00
Bills Payable (B. Y. P. U. Notes) .....	1,500.00
American Publishers' Association and Booksellers' Association (Dues, etc.) .....	215.00
Branch Store Fixtures .....	360.98
Sunday-school Council of Evangelical Denominations .....	200.00
Donation to Russian Baptist Publishing House .....	2,000.00
Morning Star Publishing House for Purchase of Stock and Good- will of Free Baptist Publications .....	2,500.00
Annual Meeting Expenses .....	413.16
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	\$764,949.33
Cash Balance March 30, 1912 .....	38,037.26
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	\$802,986.59



## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the fiscal year ending March 30, 1912.

## Credits

Gross Profit on Merchandise Sales—Phila. House ...	\$78,784.98	
" " " " " Boston House ..	12,231.35	
" " " " " Chicago House .	10,360.76	
" " " " " St. Louis House	17,959.62	
		\$119,336.71
Gross Profit on Periodical Sales—Phila. House ....	\$158,416.26	
" " " " " Boston House ....	10,117.68	
" " " " " Chicago House ...	21,889.00	
" " " " " St. Louis House ..	20,041.61	
		210,464.55
Income:		
Cassady Estate .....		311.76
Rent:		
Roger Williams Building .....	\$35,929.29	
Printing House .....	4,775.04	
		40,704.33
Total Credits .....		\$370,817.35

## Salaries:

## Debits

Executive and Clerical .....	\$78,771.12	
Roger Williams Building .....	5,384.39	
Editors and Writers of Periodicals .....	7,153.75	
		\$91,309.26
Interest:		
Conditional Funds .....	\$1,979.84	
Printing House Mortgage .....	2,326.25	
Roger Williams Building Mortgage .....	5,000.00	
Temporary Loan and B. Y. P. U. Notes .....	601.45	
Permanent Funds .....	3,628.58	
		13,536.12
Branch Houses—Salaries and Expenses:		
Boston .....	\$17,327.78	
Chicago .....	23,333.22	
St. Louis .....	24,051.13	
		64,712.13
New York Agency .....		1,025.37
Uncollectable Accounts and Depreciation:		
Philadelphia .....	\$803.33	
Boston .....	34.56	
Chicago .....	360.95	
St. Louis .....	834.56	
		2,033.40
Stereotype Plates .....	\$16,787.00	
Machinery .....	7,260.38	
Furniture and Fixtures—Philadelphia .....	2,317.06	
Printing House Fixtures .....	444.69	
		26,809.13
Amounts Carried Forward .....		\$199,425.41 \$370,817.35

Amounts Brought Forward .....	\$199,425.41	\$370,817.35
Rent of Store, Basement, and Second Floor, Roger Williams Building .....	12,500.00	
Insurance .....	2,263.39	
Freight and Expressage .....	19,573.51	
Traveling Expenses .....	3,318.50	
Stationery .....	3,221.83	
Legal Expenses .....	132.26	
Telephone and Telegraphing .....	778.39	
Contingent—Donations to Charity .....	91.80	
Annual Meeting Expenses .....	413.16	
Publishers' and Booksellers' Associations .....	215.00	
Advertising .....	24,820.57	
Taxes and Water Rent .....	5,030.55	
Auditing .....	300.00	
Engraving .....	4,839.06	
Copyrights .....	6,449.54	
Postage .....	26,891.89	
Light and Fuel .....	4,535.80	
Sunday-school Council of Evangelical Denominations .....	200.00	
Miscellaneous .....	888.81	
Repairs and Care of Buildings .....	5,481.59	
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		321,371.06
Profit .....		\$49,446.29
Donation to the Missionary and Bible Departments ..	\$27,152.61	
Donation to Russian Baptist Publishing House .....	2,000.00	
Morning Star Publishing House for Purchase of Stock and Good-will of Free Baptist Publications .....	2,500.00	
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		31,652.61
Net Gain .....		\$17,793.68

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS—BOSTON BRANCH**

For the fiscal year ending March 30, 1912.

**Credits**

Gross Profit on Merchandise Sales .....	\$12,231.35
Gross Profit on Periodical Sales .....	10,117.68

\$22,349.03**Debits**

Salaries .....	\$9,988.80
Rent .....	2,799.96
Light and Fuel .....	337.10
Freight and Expressage .....	270.65
Postage .....	697.35
Advertising .....	1,123.52
Care of Building .....	223.80
Telephones and Telegraphing .....	305.24
Expense Stationery .....	360.60
Traveling .....	385.75
Taxes .....	101.50
Insurance .....	217.76
Auditing .....	333.75
Contingent .....	122.00
Miscellaneous .....	60.00
Worthless Accounts and Depreciation .....	34.56

17,362.34Net Profit ..... \$4,986.69**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS—CHICAGO BRANCH**

For the fiscal year ending March 30, 1912.

**Credits**

Gross Profit on Merchandise Sales .....	\$10,360.76
Gross Profit on Periodical Sales .....	21,889.00

\$32,249.76**Debits**

Salaries .....	\$12,562.30
Rent .....	2,220.00
Light and Fuel .....	351.19
Postage .....	1,357.64
Advertising .....	3,446.98
Telephones and Telegraphing .....	215.54
Care of Building .....	432.11
Expense Stationery .....	900.84
Traveling .....	643.87
Taxes .....	235.25
Insurance .....	715.00
Auditing .....	252.50
Worthless Accounts and Depreciation .....	360.95

23,694.17Net Profit ..... \$8,555.59

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS—ST. LOUIS BRANCH

For the fiscal year ending March 30, 1912.

## Credits

Gross Profit on Merchandise Sales .....	\$17,959.62
Gross Profit on Periodical Sales .....	20,041.61

\$38,001.23

## Debits

Salaries .....	\$13,296.92
Rent .....	2,132.52
Light and Fuel .....	532.97
Postage .....	1,769.77
Advertising .....	2,331.22
Telephones and Telegraphing .....	209.83
Care of Building .....	253.65
Expense Stationery .....	912.49
Traveling .....	1,069.89
Taxes .....	299.81
Insurance .....	92.48
Exchange .....	298.95
Auditing .....	170.11
Miscellaneous .....	680.52
Worthless Accounts and Depreciation .....	834.56

24,885.69

Net Profit .....	<u>\$13,115.54</u>
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*Assets.*

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Real Estate .....	\$627,045.47
Stock—Merchandise and Periodicals—Philadelphia and Branches	220,022.01
Stereotype Plates .....	151,083.03
Accounts not Collected .....	90,110.30
Fixtures—Philadelphia and Branch Houses .....	36,339.02
Composing Room Plant and Material .....	23,037.05
Machinery .....	42,306.36
Bills Receivable .....	5,570.88
Branch Houses—Advanced Rent, etc. ....	802.45
Wm. Bucknell Centennial Fund Overdrawn .....	45.65
Cash Balance March 30, 1912 .....	38,037.26

\$1,234,399.48*Liabilities.*

Mortgage on Roger Williams Building .....	\$100,000.00
Mortgage on Printing House .....	50,000.00
Prepayments on Periodicals .....	13,535.38
Bills Payable .....	3,000.00
Accrued Interest on Vincent Church Fund .....	54.96
“ “ “ Ten Thousand Dollar Fund .....	3,264.21
“ “ “ Religious Newspaper Fund .....	144.00
Wm. Hawkins Donation .....	15.19

170,013.74

Net Assets, Publishing Department, March 30, 1912 .....	<u>\$1,064,385.74</u>
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**BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 30, 1912**  
**MISSIONARY AND BIBLE DEPARTMENTS**

*Assets.*

General Investment of Permanent and Conditional Funds and Annuity Bonds, Book Values .....	\$826,800.52	
Stock in the Possession of Missionaries .....	850.76	
Debit balance on Account Polish Paper " Nasze Zycie " .....	494.16	
Debit Balance on Account of Bible Fund—Overdraft .....	700.69	
Debit Balance on Account General Missionary Fund—Overdraft .....	2,746.86	
Accounts Receivable—Anticipated Contributions ..	2,829.71	
Cash Balance .....	3,385.02	
		<u>\$837,807.72</u>

*Liabilities.*

Permanent Funds in General Investment .....	\$826,800.52	
Funds Awaiting Investment .....	2,716.81	
Accounts Payable .....	3,385.02	
Designated Funds Unexpended Balances .....	4,905.37	
		<u>\$837,807.72</u>

## II. MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements for the Year  
Ending March 30, 1912

### RECEIPTS

#### Contributions:

From Churches, Sunday-schools, and Individuals .....	\$62,697.17
Children's Day, 1911 .....	22,692.99
From Mrs. Louise Little, Mrs. Sallie E. Lippincott, and Mrs. Harriet M. Hopper, daughters of the late Mr. Wm. Bucknell, for Missionary Work .....	2,689.02
Oregon Baptist State Convention .....	400.00
Swedish Baptist Sunday-school Union .....	870.00
Swedish Baptist General Conference .....	200.04
From the Publishing Department .....	27,152.61
Mr. M. C. Treat .....	13,612.68

\$130,314.51

#### Legacies:

Samuel Cheever, additional .....	\$189.81
Sarah L. Eggleston, additional .....	391.82
Benjamin J. Warner .....	3,000.00
Eber P. Pearse .....	484.50
Richard Gaines, additional .....	12.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Trevor, additional .....	791.40
J. Francis Loring .....	200.00
Elizabeth A. Chase .....	10.00
Edwards Legacy .....	24.75
Mrs. Laura Bates Chase .....	100.00

\$5,204.28

James B. Crosby Estate .....	1,622.51
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6,826.79

#### Income from Permanent Funds:

For Missionary and Sunday-school Work .....	\$12,251.77
For Grants .....	5,471.37
For Crozer Memorial Fund .....	2,265.00

19,988.14

#### Income from Conditional Funds .....

9,356.18

#### Investments:

Payments on Account .....	\$5,400.00
Portion of Securities in the W. V. Wilson Fund sold to pay Specified Legacies .....	5,000.00

10,400.00

#### Conditional Funds:

Alice P. Brockway .....	\$5,000.00
W. Howard Doane .....	50,000.00

55,000.00

#### Permanent Funds:

Samuel A. Crozer Memorial .....	\$5,000.00
John V. Hale .....	1,000.00

6,000.00

#### Miscellaneous:

Book Sales by Missionaries .....	\$18,282.26
Income from Real Estate .....	1,380.30
Interest on Bank Balances .....	275.34

19,937.90

Amount Carried Forward .....	
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\$257,823.52

Amount Brought Forward .....	\$257,823.52
Cash Balance March 30, 1912 .....	3,385.02
Missionary Account Overdrawn March 30, 1912 .....	2,746.86
Balances due Designated Funds for Special Purposes March 30, 1912 .....	4,765.92
	<u>\$268,721.32</u>

## PAYMENTS

Balances Consisting of Designated Funds for Special Purposes, March 31, 1911 .....	\$3,824.81
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## General Missionary Work:

Salaries and Traveling Expenses of Thirty-eight Sunday-school Missionaries .....	\$42,405.12	
One Hundred Colporteur Missionaries .....	55,912.01	
Six Chapel-car Missionaries .....	9,162.60	
Six District Secretaries .....	18,830.45	
	<u>126,310.18</u>	

## Expense Account:

Anniversary Expenses (portion of) .....	\$222.58	
Paper and Printing .....	1,292.17	
Stationery .....	154.42	
Postage and Expressage .....	347.41	
Auditing .....	100.00	
Legal Expenses .....	185.35	
Traveling Expenses .....	391.91	
Miscellaneous .....	137.28	
Chapel-car Repairs and Supplies .....	3,670.20	
Colportage Wagons, Horses, Repairs, and Supplies .....	4,360.89	
	<u>10,862.21</u>	

Stock Purchases for Missionaries .....	15,252.60	
Grants of Children's Day Exercises to Sunday-schools .....	4,462.49	
Apportionment Committee of Northern Baptist Convention ....	480.00	
Baptist Forward Movement Committee .....	1,050.72	
Grants of Publications made from Various Funds .....	5,490.59	
Paid Annuitants on Conditional Funds .....	7,882.95	
Refunds .....	71.35	
Joint Missionary Magazine "Missions" .....	1,011.97	
Laymen's Missionary Movement of Northern and Western Baptists .....	720.00	
Publishing Polish Paper "Nasze Zycie" .....	416.78	
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	236.25	

## Salary Account:

R. G. Seymour, D. D., Missionary and Bible Secretary ....	\$3,000.00	
Bookkeeper, Stenographer, and Clerks .....	5,350.08	
	<u>8,350.08</u>	

Rent of Missionary Secretary and District Secretaries' Offices ...	1,720.00
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## Legacies Paid from Fund of W. V. Wilson:

Peddle Institute, Hightstown, N. J. ....	\$2,000.00
New Jersey Baptist Educational Society .....	1,000.00
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. ....	2,000.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>

Invested in Securities on Account of Permanent and Conditional Funds .....	67,230.50
Accounts Receivable, Anticipated Contributions .....	2,829.71
	<u>\$263,203.19</u>

Balances Consisting of Designated Funds for Special Purposes, March 30, 1912 .....	2,133.11
Balance due Publishing Department March 30, 1912 .....	3,385.02
	<u>\$268,721.32</u>



Chinese New Testament Revision Fund .....	\$25.00
Invested Bible Fund, for investment .....	1,300.00
Memorial African Bible Fund .....	327.15
Old Testament Revision Fund .....	3,846.26
New Testament Revision Fund .....	365.73
For Printing Spanish Gospels .....	216.22
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	6,080.36
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	\$14,818.34

## FINANCIAL EXHIBITS

## EXHIBIT I. GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## Missionary Department

## Donations:

Churches, Sunday-schools, Individuals, and Young People's Societies .....	\$62,697.17	
Children's Day Collections, 1911 .....	22,692.99	
Personal Donations .....	16,301.70	
Special Donations from State Conventions .....	1,470.04	
Donation from Publishing Department .....	27,152.61	
		<u>\$130,314.51</u>
Legacies .....	6,826.79	
Income from Permanent Funds .....	19,988.14	
Income from Conditional Funds .....	9,356.18	
Book Sales by Missionaries .....	18,282.26	
Income from Real Estate .....	1,380.30	
Interest on Bank Balances .....	275.34	
		<u>\$186,423.52</u>
Added to Conditional Funds .....	\$55,000.00	
Added to Permanent Funds .....	6,000.00	
		<u>61,000.00</u>
Investments—Payments on Account .....	5,400.00	
Specified Legacies Paid from Fund of W. V. Wilson .....	5,000.00	
Missionary Fund Overdrawn March 30, 1912 .....	2,746.86	
		<u>\$260,570.38</u>
Balance due Publishing Department March 30, 1912..	\$3,385.02	
Balances due Designated Funds for Special Purposes March 30, 1912 .....	4,765.92	
		<u>8,150.94</u>
		<u>\$268,721.32</u>

## Bible Department

## Donations:

Churches, Sunday-schools, Individuals, and Young People's Societies .....	\$722.48	
Income from Permanent Funds .....	4,570.21	
Income from Conditional Funds .....	591.20	
		<u>\$5,883.89</u>
Total Receipts .....		
Investments—Payments on Account .....	1,300.00	
Bible Fund Overdrawn March 30, 1912 .....	700.69	
Unexpended Balances March 31, 1911 .....	6,933.76	
		<u>14,818.34</u>
		<u>\$283,539.66</u>

## EXHIBIT II. GENERAL SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## Missionary Department

Unexpended Balances March 31, 1911 .....		\$3,824.81
Salary and Expenses:		
Sunday-school Missionaries .....	\$42,405.12	
Colporter Missionaries .....	55,912.01	
Chapel-car Missionaries .....	9,162.60	
Chapel-car Repairs and Supplies .....	3,670.20	
Colportage Horses, Wagons, etc. ....	4,360.89	
		\$115,510.82
Administration Expenses, including Printing, Postage, etc. ....		31,731.65
Apportionment Committee Northern Baptist Conven- tion .....	\$480.00	
Baptist Forward Movement Committee .....	1,050.72	
Laymen's Missionary Movement of Northern and Western Baptists .....	720.00	
Joint Magazine "Missions" .....	1,011.97	
		3,262.69
Grants of Publications from Various Funds .....	\$9,953.08	
Interest on Annuity Bonds .....	7,882.95	
Refunds .....	71.35	
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	236.25	
Cost of Publishing Polish Paper " <i>Nasze Zycie</i> " ....	416.78	
		18,560.41
Investments of Permanent and Conditional Funds ...		67,230.50
Portion of Securities in the W. V. Wilson Fund Sold to pay Specified Legacies .....		5,000.00
Accounts Receivable—Anticipated Contributions ....		2,829.71
Stock Purchased for Missionaries .....		15,252.60
Balances Consisting of Designated Funds for Special Purposes March 30, 1912 .....		5,518.13
		\$264,896.51
		\$268,721.32

## Bible Department

Bibles Printed, Granted, and Sold .....	\$6,078.70	
Paid Revisers on Account of Old Testament Revision	1,169.61	
Administration Expenses .....	1,489.67	
Total Payments .....		\$8,737.98
Unexpended Balances due Bible Funds March 30, 1912		6,080.36
		14,818.34
		\$283,539.66

## SECURITIES

Held in Trust by the Missionary and Bible Departments of the Society March 30, 1912, covering special donations and legacies, where the principal is to be kept permanently invested and the interest only to be applied as designated by the donor.

*Securities.*

First Mortgages Real Estate—Philadelphia, Pa. ....	\$538,000.00
“ “ “ “ Chester, Pa. ....	7,500.00
“ “ “ “ Middlebury, N. Y. ....	500.02
“ “ “ “ Minneapolis, Minn. ....	2,400.00
“ “ “ “ Narberth, Pa. ....	3,500.00
Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., Income 5 per cent Bonds ....	10,000.00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½ per cent Bonds ....	9,000.00
International Navigation Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	5,000.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,850.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 4 per cent Bonds ....	11,060.50
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co., First Mortgage 4½ per cent Bonds ....	5,000.00
Consolidated Traction Co. of New Jersey, First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	3,000.00
Burlington, Vt., Gas Light Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	15,000.00
Chicago, Ill., Real Estate ....	22,170.00
Philadelphia Co., Consolidated 5 per cent Bonds ....	18,935.00
Electric & People's Traction Co., 4 per cent Bonds ....	5,000.00
Consolidated Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ..	5,000.00
Second Ave. Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ..	5,000.00
Chicago & East Illinois R. R. Co., First Consol. 6 per cent Mortgage Bonds ..	3,000.00
Caldwell Land & Lumber Co. Stock ....	1,000.00
Erie R. R. Co., 4 per cent Bonds ....	20,000.00
Northern Pacific, Great Northern R. R. Co., 4 per cent Bonds ....	5,000.00
Central Coal & Coke Co., 6 per cent Bonds ....	1,000.00
Marlborough & Westborough St. R. R. Co., 5 per cent Bonds ....	5,000.00
Savannah Electric Co., First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	3,000.00
Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	1,000.00
Jacksonville Electric Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	4,000.00
Portsmouth, Ohio, Water Works, 4 per cent Bonds ....	2,000.00
Promissory Note, Estate of Calvin Merrill ....	1,700.00
Promissory Note of J. L. Burke ....	100.00
Carbondale, Pa., R. R. Co., General Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	1,000.00
Vincennes Water Supply Co., First Mortgage 4½ per cent Bonds ....	5,000.00
Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,900.00
Colorado Springs Electric Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,800.00
Burlington, Iowa, R. R. & Light Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,900.00
Rockford, Beloit & Janesville R. R. Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ..	9,700.00
Atlantic City, N. J., Gas Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	13,750.00
Bethlehem Steel Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,400.00
Virginia Railway & Power Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,650.00
Muncie Electric Light Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,400.00
Jersey City, Hoboken & Patterson St. Railway Co., First Mortgage 4 per cent Bonds ....	6,885.00
Railway Steel Spring Co., First Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds ....	9,700.00
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	\$826,800.52

## CHAPEL CARS AND COLPORTAGE WAGONS

*Value.*

No. 1. Evangel .....	\$6,000.00
No. 2. Emmanuel .....	6,000.00
No. 3. Glad Tidings .....	6,000.00
No. 4. Good Will .....	6,000.00
No. 5. Messenger of Peace .....	6,000.00
No. 6. Herald of Hope .....	6,000.00
Colportage Wagons, Horses, and Equipment (estimated) .....	5,000.00

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\$41,000.00

# Auditor's Certificate

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*Philadelphia, May 2, 1912*

*American Baptist Publication Society  
1701-1703 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia*

*Dear Sirs:*

*We report that we have audited the accounts of your Society for the fiscal year ended 30th of March, 1912, including the accounts of the Branches, and have found them to be correct and carefully kept.*

*The foregoing statements of Receipts and Payments, Assets and Liabilities, and Profit and Loss Account are in accordance with the books and are correct, and the Securities scheduled therein were found to be in the possession of the Society or its agents.*

*Very truly yours,*

*LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY*

*Certified Public Accountants*

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LONDON

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# Permanent Funds and Donations

## I. PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

### PERMANENT FUNDS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Publishing Department, and on which it pays interest in grants of publications at catalogue prices.

Bucknell, William, Centennial	\$50,000.00	Ten Thousand Dollar	10,000.00
Religious Newspaper	400.00	Vincent Church	76.28

### CONDITIONAL DONATIONS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Publishing Department, on which the Society pays a cash interest to the donors while they live; after their death interest will cease.

Allen, J. L.	\$5,000.00	Pomeroy, William S.	2,323.66
Barrows, William	200.00	Quick, Hanna G.	200.00
Chilson, Gardner	200.00	Rappleye, Adoniram J.	300.00
Lyon, James M.	500.00	Troyer, William and Ione A.	500.00
Morford, Maggie	500.00	Wood, Mrs. Jane	3,000.00
Nye, Julia E.	1,000.00		

## II. MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

### PERMANENT FUNDS

These donations are all invested, and the income is applied in each case to the purposes named by the donors.

Allen, J. L.	\$1,000.00	Crozer, Samuel A., Memorial	5,000.00
Argabright, S. V., Tract and Testament	100.00	Crozer Sunday-school Library.	11,000.00
Barney, Martha B.	2,000.00	Crosby, Mrs. C. S.	500.00
Barney, Mary G., Memorial.	2,500.00	Dakin, H. R.	850.00
Bucknell, Harriet M., Memorial	10,000.00	Darling, Rhoda	3,000.00
Bradley, Spencer H.	1,400.00	Davis, Isaac	3,000.00
Brooks, Martha	1,000.00	Davis, Jonathan, Colporter	2,300.00
Bruce, Ellek	5,000.00	Dunbar Missionary	500.00
Burke, R. P.	100.00	Fiske, Theron, Colporter	2,500.00
Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet E.	2,000.00	Fiske, Grace	1,500.00
Chapel-car Endowment	2,160.00	Fiske, Abbie	5,500.00
Chilson, Gardner, Book and Tract	60,000.00	Fletcher, Richard, Colporter	5,500.00
Craine, Mrs. Marinda A.	1,500.00	Foster, Margaret S.	6,000.00
Craine, Tower W.	1,000.00	Gates, Marcius A.	2,000.00
Crozer Ministers' Library	10,000.00	General Tract	1,000.00
Crozer, John P., Memorial	50,000.00	Gray, Mrs. Fay, Missionary and Colporter	20,000.00
		Gray, Mrs. Fay, Students' Library	20,000.00

Gray, Mrs. Fay, Pacific Coast	20,000.00	Perfect, Mrs. Ellen	500.00
Hale, John V.	1,000.00	Pickford, Deacon Chas. J., Memorial	1,000.00
Hawkins, William, Missionary	8,000.00	Pike, Benjamin, Memorial Col- porter	5,000.00
Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	21,425.00	Pillsbury, Geo. A.	5,000.00
Hinchman, Joseph V.	8,000.00	Pomeroy, Wm. S.	2,000.00
Howard, James L.	2,500.00	Proctor, Joel	6,000.00
Ives, Franklin B.	500.00	Randall, Helen M., Ministers' Library	21,500.00
Jacobs, William, Permanent Church	1,000.00	Ramsey, Chas.	3,500.00
Jones, Lewis E., and Mary J.	1,200.00	Reed, Elizabeth	50.00
Kingsley, Chester W.	25,000.00	Riggs, D. W.	4,500.00
Kline, Father and Mother, Ger- man Tract	200.00	Robb, Joseph	500.00
Lyon, Elizabeth A.	600.00	Sharp, Sarah A.	500.00
Maryland Missionary	1,000.00	Sheaf, Amy A.	1,000.00
Mead, Sarah A., Chapel-car.	250.00	Shirk, Milton	1,000.00
Mendenhall, Nannie, Memorial	2,000.00	Sherman, Geo. J., Colporter	500.00
Merrick, Austin	13,500.00	Sleeper, Geo., Memorial	10,000.00
Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library	10,000.00	Taylor, Mary F., Tract	250.00
Merrill, Calvin	1,833.33	Thorne, Mrs. John, Memorial Ministers' Library	5,000.00
Mills, Thomas L.	150.00	Thorne, John	5,000.00
Ministers' Library	12,695.00	Tilton, Peter, Missionary	750.00
Mitchell, P. L.	4,000.00	Tilton, Mrs. Peter	2,000.00
Mizpah, Bible Class, Chapel-car	84.00	Tyler, Chas.	5,000.00
Mulford, Emeline	500.00	Waters, Horace	4,750.00
Nicholas, Chas. H.	1,000.00	Willett, Mary H.	500.00
Nugent, Geo., Sunday-school Help	2,000.00	Wilson, William V.	5,000.00
Patton, Samuel, Colporter	2,000.00	Waterbury, F. W.	500.00
Peaslee, Emily	1,200.00		
			\$472,847.33

### CONDITIONAL DONATIONS

These are donations to the Missionary work, on which the Society pays interest while the donors live.

Ambler, J. V., Memorial Minis- ters' Library	\$30,500.00	Doane, W. Howard	50,000.00
Anderson, Jacob	200.00	Ehlers, Mrs. Mary A.	1,000.00
Ashley, Miss L. M.	1,200.00	Fish, J. L. A.	1,000.00
Bailey, Mrs. Mary Alice	1,000.00	Fletcher, Mrs. John	200.00
Barber, Benjamin	100.00	For His Sake	10,000.00
Bertolett, Elizabeth J.	2,000.00	Geil, Wm. E.	5,000.00
Bixby, Geo. W.	1,000.00	Harker, Ezekiel	3,470.00
Bonney, Benjamin and Lu- cinda	10,500.00	Hartmann, L. B.	4,000.00
Brockway, Mrs. Alice P.	5,000.00	Hazen, Mrs. Zillie	5,000.00
Butcher, Washington, Memo- rial	11,000.00	Holland, Virginia W.	3,000.00
Chittenden, Lavinia S. and Catherine, Bible and Col- porter	5,000.00	Lansing, Richard E.	1,000.00
Clark, Bertha R.	2,000.00	Lewis, James C.	500.00
Danenhower, J. W.	1,000.00	McNichol, Sarah F.	500.00
Diven, Ann Barton	100.00	Nye, Julia E., Missionary and Chapel-car	4,000.00
		Pickford, Anna M.	20,000.00
		Rhoades, Charles	10,000.00
		Richardson, Harriot V.	5,000.00
		Rogers, Alexander W.	2,000.00



Sharp, Charlotte E. ....	100.00	White, Mrs. Ellen M. ....	1,500.00
Shepardson, F. Wayland ....	2,000.00	Wilder, Charles .....	1,200.00
Snyder, Louise .....	250.00	Wrigley, Sarah .....	1,000.00
Springsted, Mason .....	3,000.00		
Thomas Missionary and Bible	36,000.00		\$241,320.00

### III. BIBLE DEPARTMENT

#### PERMANENT FUNDS

Barnes, Joel S. ....	\$9,600.00	Randall, May T., Memorial ..	50.00
Dwight, E. P. ....	5,000.00	Simpson, Samuel .....	4,000.00
Gale, Emily Stone, Bible ...	3,600.00	Special for Printing Spanish	
Hurlin, William and Wife,		Gospel .....	216.22
Bible .....	1,000.00	Trevor, M. Randall, Memorial	20,000.00
In His Name .....	5,000.00	Trevor, M. R., M. D., Memo-	
Memorial African Bible ....	327.15	rial .....	1,000.00
Merriam, Mrs. Sybil A., Bible	1,000.00	Waterhouse, C. W. ....	700.00
Permanent Bible Fund .....	42,325.00		
			\$93,818.37

#### CONDITIONAL DONATIONS

Chinese New Testament Re-		Sheldon, D. Henry, Bible ....	4,000.00
vision .....	\$25.00	Williams, John, Bible and	
New Testament Revision ....	365.73	Tract .....	5,000.00
Old Testament Revision ....	13,075.00		
			\$22,465.73

### FORM OF LEGACY

"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, located in the city of Philadelphia, the sum of ..... dollars, to be appropriated to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of the Board of Managers."

# TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

COLPORTER MISSIONARIES	FIELDS OF LABOR	Days of service	Miles traveled	Families visited	Churches visited
Alf, Rev. G. A. ....	Philadelphia, Pa., Baptist City Mission	363	.....	441	15
Arrieta, S. S. ....	New Mexico, among Mexicans .....	330	4,659	497	37
Anderson, Rev. H. P. .	Utah, Wagon No. 70 .....	330	2,017	1,610	9
Anthony, Dr. A. W. .	Maine, among the Free Baptists .....	210	.....	.....	.....
Anutta, M. ....	Wisconsin, among Poles .....	366	2,228	2,468	15
Armstrong, Rev. W. C.	Spring River Association .....	344	2,500	721	86
Byram, Rev. F. N. ....	Iowa, Wagon No. 8 .....	358	5,324	1,345	67
Buss, Rev. J. W. ....	Minnesota, Wagon No. 4 .....	85	1,073	91	11
Banich, Geo. ....	Pittsburgh Association .....	73	10	1,096	9
Blomquist, Rev. Andrew	Wisconsin and Minnesota, among Finns	366	9,247	1,009	29
Bayless, Rev. W. C. .	Tennessee .....	365	1,939	762	45
Beuermann, Rev. J. A. .	Buffalo, N. Y. ....	366	1,949	4,509	35
Barrett, Rev. W. H. .	New York State Convention .....	366	2,537	622	39
Baxter, Rev. T. H. ....	Wyoming, Wagon No. 65 .....	360	6,717	598	50
Brien, Rev. G. G. ....	New England States, among French ....	273	1,526	1,041	6
Briggs, John T. ....	Ohio, Wagon No. 66 .....	333	2,127	1,677	85
Bayless, Rev. W. H. .	Southeastern West Virginia .....	365	4,579	738	62
Black, Rev. Geo. W. .	Nevada, Wagon No. 75 .....	213	5,764	717	14
Clark, Rev. Geo. W., D. D. ....	New Jersey .....	214	2,368	93	30
Chiera, Rev. Albert ....	Philadelphia, Pa., Baptist City Mission	365	.....	905	8
Cross, Rev. E. J. ....	Michigan, Wagon No. 1 .....	340	7,794	1,374	65
Csato, Mathias ....	Scranton City Mission Society .....	366	2,602	1,051	52
Christiansen, Rev. C. G.	Montana, Wagon No. 73 .....	55	491	285	.....
Cressy, Rev. C. G. ....	Arizona, Wagon No. 22 .....	91	2,653	87	14
Chase, Rev. Amos F. .	Rhode Island, Wagon No. 52 .....	366	2,850	997	74
Day, Rev. J. Franklin .	Western Washington .....	335	18,228	3,283	147
Douhan, Rev. C. E. ....	Colorado, among Swedes, Wagon No. 35	362	5,548	1,164	142
Dulitz, N. ....	Philadelphia, Pa., Baptist City Mission	360	.....	378	24
Deline, Rev. L. E. ....	Washington, Wagon No. 72 .....	45	751	84	7
Edwards, Rev. S. M. .	New Mexico, Middle East, Wagon No. 57 .....	354	4,394	550	44
Forziati, B. ....	Pittsburgh Association .....	362	1,946	820	.....
Fischer, Rev. Carl ....	Wyoming, Wagon No. 62 .....	359	3,186	783	37
Forte, Rev. I. C. ....	New York State Convention .....	176	150	350	19
Fuss, Rev. John N. ....	Montana, Wagon No. 67 .....	333	1,534	572	21
Festa, Frank P. ....	Pittsburgh Association .....	302	3,149	1,346	8
Gowan, Rev. L. W. ....	Idaho, Wagon No. 5 .....	275	6,631	1,257	39
Gordon, Rev. Wm. J. .	Southwest New Mexico .....	363	10,522	1,167	56
Gazsi, Stephen ....	New York Baptist City Mission .....	365	190	781	6
Garr, Rev. D. F. ....	North Central Association, Missouri, Wagon No. 42 .....	170	1,669	625	68
Gredys, Louis A. ....	Cleveland City Mission .....	306	.....	631	4
Hodges, Rev. J. S. ....	Salt River Association, Wagon No. 42..	106	1,686	304	16
Hopper, Rev. Wm. B. .	Idaho, Wagon No. 71 .....	313	3,586	1,322	22
Hatler, Rev. H. ....	North Central Ass'n, Wagon No. 43 ..	254	1,950	930	110
Hunt, Rev. Nathan ....	Maine, Wagon No. 56 .....	357	7,468	889	79
Hedeen, Rev. John ....	Illinois, Wagon No. 39 .....	366	3,073	1,517	53
Hult, Rev. S. A. ....	Wisconsin, among Swedes, Wagon No. 2	366	6,823	881	69
Heidenberg, Rev. C. C.	Minnesota, Wagon No. 19 .....	366	7,506	1,984	35
Houghton, Rev. W. E. .	Indiana, Wagon No. 9 .....	308	4,727	1,979	67
Howland, Rev. Thomas	Montana, Wagon No. 68 .....	366	3,739	3,219	20
Iber, Henry ....	Pittsburgh Association .....	183	1,760	287	14
Judkins, Rev. J. F. ....	Nebraska, Wagon No. 13 .....	366	5,857	794	25
Jackson, Rev. S. Y. ...	Central East New Mexico, Wagon No. 59 .....	319	2,777	1,240	77
Jones, Rev. R. M. ....	Southern Utah, Wagon No. 69 .....	361	3,834	1,130	16
Johnson, Rev. G. Frank	New York State Convention .....	366	5,833	640	78
Jordan, Rev. J. A. ....	Wyoming, Wagon No. 58 .....	73	2,205	165	7
Kanarr, Rev. John E. .	Idaho, Wagon No. 5 .....	91	944	249	7
Kennedy, Rev. F. D. .	Wyoming, Wagon No. 58 .....	274	2,976	432	47
Kingsbury, Rev. C. L. .	Minnesota, Wagon No. 4 .....	175	2,115	83	24
Lodins, Michael Evan .	New York Baptist City Mission .....	349	50	788	80
Levine, Rev. M. ....	Pittsburgh Association .....	366	1	392	16
La Bar, Rev. Frank M.	New York State Convention .....	329	1,292	265	45

# AND WORK FOR 1911-1912

Sunday-schools visited	Prayer meetings attended	Associations attended	Conventions attended	Sermons preached	Addresses delivered	Persons confessed conversion in homes	Persons confessed conversion in meetings	Persons added to churches by baptism	Sunday-schools organized	Churches organized	Children's meetings held	Families and individuals destitute of Bibles	Bibles, Testaments, and books given away	Tracts given away, pages	Bibles, Testaments, and books sold	Grants to Sunday-schools
2	4	1	1	234	11	11	16	8	2					371		
39	146	2	23	304	120	62	45	19	3		23	6	42	4,107		262
5	19		1	19	2							10	34	298	155	
49	88	1	6	31	57						6	392	345	20,225	447	
50	44	2	6	100	33	1	15	4	1		1	62	20	4,336	648	
49	33	5	6	154	57	36	56	28	2		20	104	21	12,042	334	2
10	17		1		3	1						7	9	2,590	34	
12	23			15			25		1		12		82	860	62	119
26	72			95	17	2	4	4	1					602	99	
44	5	6	12	40	75				2	1	8	172	281	2,838	457	
30	62	4	3	18	37	21	3				15	176	77	19,840	636	
28	144	2	3	205	6	7	152	35			2					
56	9			45	53						1	57	21	9,488	74	
1	16	1	1	15								725	128	3,232	58	
39	53	3		193	79	6	32					158	307	18,810	254	
45	32	5	12	114	69	1	8		3		7	9	75	2,900	1,513	
17	22		5	57	18	1	1	1	1		2	20	93	3,050	1	1
27	15	2	4	19	29	1					5	19	34	3,050	326	
12	50		6	134	28	2	15	5					170	5,021		80
61	58	5	8	201	97	1	17	10	6		29	112	260	27,433	779	2,386
26	101	1		94	96	122	4	13			21	531	18	7,238	55	80
18	9			18	16							7	9	1,526	2	
20	14	2	2	67	37	2						2	8	3,170	47	
59	53	7	6	160	121	20	93	50	3			9	18	7,722	346	
32	680			29	35		3		1			1	65	4,971	229	
4	82	27	11	223	7	8	83	9	1		16	61	44	10,381	150	
19	126	1	1	147	46	1	31	22	5	1	8	19	143	3,090	331	1,660
41	6	1	2	277		27	19	1			31		53	6,270	58	110
15	19			51		2					8	44	399	4,895	570	10
25	38	1	4	2	32		7		1		1	12	13	3,892	2	
47	423	9		156			1	3			3	13	24		82	
22	25	3	1	79	52	1		1					7	21,179	8	
57	43	2	1	164	56	1	32	17	5	4	6	51	132	207	2,940	839
100		3		122	40		29	6					36	10,800	997	3,215
23	29	2	1	129	1	1	6	5	3		1	25	15	613	54	
61		2		72	4	12	20	2				390	31		68	1
4	3		1	26	4							8	14	1,440	116	
36	5	2	2	40	14	17	17		3			758	283	6,150	701	18
58	32	2	1	109	42		8	8				15	77	420	170	51
43	52	2	3	90	11		5	11				30	70		740	36
41	69		1	154	40	75	3	1	1		3	1	21	22,893	227	
59	177	4	2	177	153	14	40	3	2		66	30	62	8,990	101	
37	56	2	1	200	66	12	17				25	59	90	3,606	832	2
32	87	4	1	97	83	12	82	54	1		9	47	54	5,105	617	
46	56	1	1	162	46	45	15	14	15		25	9,711	1,074	3,950	137	1,400
7	32	3		87			1	1								
21	41	2	14	123	5	10	12	5		1	107	29	158	2,474	378	
47	57	1	1		68				1		2	6	14	12,440	513	648
20	22		2	34	27					1	1	38	14	2,498	360	227
77	247	5	40	326	12	28	82	25			9	16	39	1,550	287	
2	2		1	8	4				1		1	14	57	4,515	145	1
9	6			66	11		2	3	1		6	63	37	1,000	370	
36	24	1	3	31	17	8	9		1		1	14	42	8	130	
23	34	1		58	11	1	35	15			4			50	30	
52	122	2	11	102	28		30	7			8			370		
5	55		1	84	92	17	17	5			53	336	145	2,321	1	
15	58	9	1	89	4		4	1			4			2,050	61	

# TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

COLPORTER MISSIONARIES	FIELDS OF LABOR	Days of service	Miles traveled	Families visited	Churches visited
Limes, Rev. J. L. ....	South. California and Nevada, Wagon No. 45 .....	366	9,776	873	45
Larsen, Rev. James ...	Northern and Central California, Wagon No. 14 .....	366	5,412	1,275	35
Loree, Rev. D. ....	Oregon, Wagon No. 76 .....	46	1,304	191	4
Loving, Rev. B. A. ....	Oklahoma, Wagon No. 7 .....	274	3,550	1,157	33
Merry, W. B. C. ....	Boston City Mission Society .....	192	.....	1,957	.....
McKee, Rev. C. H. ....	Oregon, Wagon No. 41 .....	366	8,784	1,408	54
May, Rev. S. D. ....	Wyoming, Wagon No. 63 .....	146	1,587	272	6
Martin, Rev. D. L. ....	Pennsylvania State Convention .....	274	5,650	907	21
Nichols, Rev. M. L. ....	Oklahoma, Wagon No. 33 .....	366	1,974	347	38
Newton, Rev. Wm. F. ....	Connecticut Baptist Convention .....	335	3,907	713	54
Nutahara, Rev. Kameji	Washington, among the Japanese .....	366	6,670	227	85
Ohrn, Rev. A. A. ....	Minnesota, among the Danes and Norwegians, Wagon No. 49 .....	315	8,570	599	36
Olson, Rev. E. W. ....	Kansas, among Swedes, Wagon No. 54 .....	365	6,948	1,181	87
Persan, Rev. P. S. ....	Minnesota, among the Scandinavians, Wagon No. 24 .....	357	3,481	269	26
Penny, Rev. R. C. ....	New York State Convention .....	304	8,510	645	88
Pope, Rev. R. P. ....	New Mexico, Wagon No. 61 .....	336	5,160	732	49
Ruspini, Luigi ....	New York Baptist City Mission .....	210	.....	1,159	48
Rashka, Miss Anna ....	Buffalo Baptist Union .....	85	.....	323	28
Robinson, Rev. Amos ....	Southern California .....	362	2,441	939	35
Rowland, Rev. A. V. ....	Indiana, Wagon No. 37 .....	319	3,638	846	54
Skinner, Rev. A. J. ...	Kansas North Central Ass'n, Wagon No. 43 .....	71	873	178	12
Schroder, Rev. John S..	South Dakota, Wagon No. 21 .....	364	11,455	781	46
Stumpf, L. ....	Pittsburgh Association .....	359	1,066	854	71
Slane, Rev. C. V. ....	Wyoming, Wagon No. 63 .....	43	73	262	8
Sargent, Rev. A. H. ....	New Hampshire, Wagon No. 40 .....	90	1,110	266	14
Stewart, Rev. Wm. F..	Delaware, Wagon No. 55 .....	366	3,815	1,466	84
Sing, Sum ....	San Francisco, among the Chinese .....	365	232	1,798	17
Slabey, A. ....	Philadelphia, Pa., Baptist City Mission .....	366	176	503	20
Steward, Wm. H. *	Kentucky .....	366	14,315	288	103
Skriescka, Geo. ....	New York Baptist City Mission .....	366	.....	332	.....
Tipton, Rev. Arthur ....	Wyoming, Wagon No. 64 .....	362	4,341	338	28
Thompson, Rev. F. H. ..	East Washington, Wagon No. 20 .....	335	5,754	1,021	64
Taylor, Rev. J. W. ....	Northeast New Mexico, Wagon No. 60 .....	364	5,506	1,357	43
Wittet, Rev. Geo. L. ....	Michigan .....	364	8,503	918	178
Whirry, Rev. J. L. ....	Oregon, Wagon No. 23 .....	366	6,992	3,764	53
Wilson, Rev. J. E. ....	New York State Convention .....	360	299	840	37
Wormley, Rev. S. S. ....	Baltimore, Md. ....	360	5,100	308	247
Watt, Rev. Geo. H. ....	Vermont, Wagon No. 53 .....	366	4,495	1,256	64
Zaraphonethes, Leroy S.	New York Baptist City Mission .....	366	.....	355	2
Total, 100 colporter missionaries .....		29,533	363,521	90,920	4,312

\* Colored.

# AND WORK FOR 1911-1912—Continued

Sunday-schools visited	Prayer meetings attended	Associations attended	Conventions attended	Sermons preached	Addresses delivered	Persons confessed conversion in homes	Persons confessed conversion in meetings	Persons added to churches by baptism	Sunday-schools organized	Churches organized	Children's meetings held	Families and individuals destitute of Bibles	Bibles, Testaments, and books given away	Tracts given away, pages	Bibles, Testaments, and books sold	Grants to Sunday-schools
37	29	5	7	70	61	5	7	3	1	1	6	96	539	14,362	950	2
28	42	19	18	79	56	10	10	14	2	2	18	36	78	5,276	475	.....
5	1	...	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
18	34	3	4	65	48	1	2	1	...	1	1	26	72	43,200	707	.....
109	63	55	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	43	500	...	.....
34	56	1	2	100	25	1	103	39	3	...	9	12	339	2,964	821	3,121
10	13	...	1	48	8	...	7	...	3	1	6	32	34	21,084	295	3
15	35	1	2	121	25	5	18	19	2	...	10	50	15	2,000	5	20
24	59	2	7	2	36	...	294	132	...	...	...	1	37	2,134	941	.....
26	53	4	8	127	225	61	217	...	...	...	11	2	33	2,102	624	.....
1	67	11	1	77	5	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	2	363	23	.....
22	125	1	3	126	14	1	8	3	...	...	1	12	31	4,864	104	.....
62	90	3	2	85	80	...	18	...	...	...	12	18	93	5,299	529	1,691
20	119	1	...	187	18	9	14	1	2	...	12	67	64	5,205	718	.....
20	18	9	5	177	29	...	109	10	3	...	3	...	9	612	...	.....
55	75	1	1	200	67	...	13	5	3	...	26	14	25	11,898	409	.....
...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	304	.....
14	34	7	...	...	...	1	18	11	...	...	5	2	23	4,445	1	.....
23	43	1	1	53	31	2	15	...	...	1	12	11	16	2,442	180	.....
26	17	...	1	168	43	13	34	34	1	...	...	93	50	12,000	786	.....
9	5	...	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	25	1,950	77	.....
43	35	3	3	120	79	1	21	4	...	...	9	8	36	9,400	390	.....
53	16	27	13	191	8	95	17	14	...	...	28	327	78	10,978	142	.....
9	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
3	45	11	1	17	24	1	15	...	2	...	...	3	3	401	51	.....
40	78	3	7	87	64	3	15	4	...	...	1	70	129	7,225	436	.....
72	5	1	2	49	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,134	...	.....
7	69	2	1	143	9	6	13	7	2	1	3	2	81	2,279	15	.....
56	55	14	12	...	192	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	1,822	...	.....
...	52	...	1	106	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,400	19	.....
45	11	...	4	82	23	1	124	63	7	...	5	42	30	2,285	297	3
59	107	7	3	91	86	3	18	...	...	...	8	36	87	5,410	878	.....
52	100	2	6	71	120	8	8	5	2	3	32	16	102	10,380	201	2
62	58	3	3	61	147	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	12	3,770	374	130
38	86	1	12	66	89	8	53	12	...	...	14	108	408	9,708	2,617	452
17	...	...	...	112	...	1	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
244	136	2	2	203	277	56	308	275	7	3	109	18	37	3,700	123	1
32	20	1	5	233	44	11	159	53	...	...	50	65	286	22,550	1,542	766
...	62	16	...	122	35	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	123	3,413	54	.....
3,080	5,885	355	362	9,482	4,180	900	2,751	1,142	112	30	961	15,793	8,427	560,427	30,733	17,020



# TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARIES	FIELDS OF LABOR	Days of service	Miles traveled	Churches visited	Sunday-schools visited	Sermons preached	Addresses delivered
Baber, J. A., Ph. D. . . .	Nebraska . . . . .	365	9,110	70	62	3	131
Berglund, Rev. M. . . .	Minnesota . . . . .	366	16,490	163	74	109	265
Bolvig, Rev. C. H. . . .	Minnesota . . . . .	60	994	8	9	38	18
Burgess, Rev. Magnus . .	Michigan . . . . .	362	14,844	177	54	22	190
Barnhardt, Rev. E. E. . .	North Dakota . . . . .	147	4,012	21	19	62	33
Clark, Rev. L. G. . . . .	Montana and Idaho . . . .	366	25,166	121	64	95	214
Callaway, Rev. L. W.* . .	Alabama . . . . .	366	5,317	110	49	73	140
Chambliss, Mrs. E. L. . .	Missouri . . . . .	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collins, Rev. J. D. . . .	Nebraska . . . . .	84	1,622	26	16	21	33
Davidson, Rev. R. L. . . .	Missouri . . . . .	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engberg, Rev. P. E. . . .	Eastern States, among Swedes . . . . .	366	5,635	89	83	187	147
Edmunds, Rev. E. B. . . .	Wisconsin . . . . .	366	2,382	8	5	12	56
Gurley, Rev. J. M. . . .	Kansas . . . . .	365	17,367	115	63	104	249
Holmes, Wilson A. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	366	16,491	104	39	19	229
Hayward, Rev. F. A. . . .	Wisconsin . . . . .	366	23,008	118	66	146	163
Hagen, Thos. H. . . . .	North and South Dakota . .	366	13,065	61	56	65	268
Lapham, Prof. J. A. . . .	Iowa . . . . .	366	12,691	55	51	78	128
Lund, Rev. Reynold . . . .	Western Washington, among Swedes . . . . .	363	6,301	50	51	170	169
Moorer, Rev. W. D. . . .	Oklahoma . . . . .	366	2,615	.....	.....	20	32
Morris, Rev. W. B. . . .	Illinois . . . . .	344	13,294	148	51	56	280
Peters, Rev. L. E. . . . .	West Virginia . . . . .	366	3,707	23	16	42	142
Palm, Rev. Chas. . . . .	Chicago, Ill., and vicinity . .	355	8,968	84	65	176	177
Rupard, I. L. . . . .	Wyoming . . . . .	366	6,592	52	48	.....	132
Roberts, Rev. E. R.* . . .	South Carolina . . . . .	366	9,330	80	50	94	106
Roberts, Rev. Seldon L. . .	Indiana . . . . .	360	15,900	154	53	73	373
Risinger, Rev. W. E. . . .	Minnesota . . . . .	358	22,644	106	57	88	232
Stephenson, E. M., D.D. . .	Pennsylvania . . . . .	366	15,476	182	78	106	294
Sly, Rev. W. J. . . . .	Colorado . . . . .	267	9,835	115	75	79	216
Springston, Rev. J. D. . . .	Washington and Oregon . . .	366	18,354	118	76	78	373
Scott, D. A., D. D.* . . .	Texas, among the colored people . . . . .	366	14,275	68	44	46	139
Travis, Rev. J. B. . . . .	Northern California . . . . .	122	3,745	41	19	22	74
Talley, Rev. M. A.* . . . .	North Carolina . . . . .	365	6,210	90	54	110	180
Vincent, Rev. A. B.* . . .	East North Carolina . . . . .	365	7,963	92	84	80	291
Vass, S. N., D. D.* . . . .	Superintendent of Colored Work . . . . .	366	15,047	96	41	42	249
Withers, Rev. A. B. . . .	West Virginia . . . . .	364	13,317	111	76	58	47
Ward, D. P. . . . .	New Mexico . . . . .	366	23,400	56	54	15	183
Williams, Rev. D. C. . . .	Arizona . . . . .	153	3,541	21	12	71	53
Walker, Rev. T. C.* . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	366	9,642	71	97	10	218
Total, 38 Sunday-school missionaries . . . . .		12,193	398,350	3,004	1,811	2,470	6,224

\* Colored.

# AND WORK FOR 1911-1912—Continued

Professed conversions	Additions to churches by baptism	Institutes held	Number of days in Institutes	Teacher-training classes organized	Teacher-training classes taught	Individuals agreeing to take T. T. Course	Teacher-training books sold	Letters written	Circulars sent	Pages of tracts distributed	S. S. organized	Sunday-schools aided by grants	S. S. libraries sold	Families visited	Vols. added S. S. libr.	Bibles and books sold	Bibles and Testaments given away
103	33	30	28	20	27	192	72	1,140	700	5,500	4	1		9		58	68
6		43	51	3			32	759						291		36	
		2	5		1		1	99	27	1,217				114		47	7
		23	47	2	3	17	4	1,107	475		3	1				200	
78	10							424		22,071	2			185		19	8
14		23	23					314	16	7,786	4	5		199			
22	2	15	45	2	8	23	17	551	300	700	1	1	3	225	18	303	
3	1	7	11				13	152		335				25		42	2
46	39	22	65		39			482	377	1,102				1,138			33
4		2	5					252	700					94			
		93	21				193	2,039				11		371		690	23
		46	92	14			96	1,847	4,125	1,900	6	8	11	133	77	1,027	8
26	2	46	53	1	2		35	2,162	2,759	668	4	9		580			68
20	1	18	51	3		11	24	3,977	450	5,718	4	5		329		449	6
		42	90	8		24	182	590	975	22,290	4	7		35		769	26
9	7	11	22					101		76	1			396			
		11						140	200								
		81	115	2	4		5	2,310	820	16,550				159		18	
13			21	1			99	2,424	3,768	2,386	4	8		74		5,364	159
13		35	88	2			41	392	545	800	2	3		201		43	
		21	39	10	14	93	83	770		2,000	7	6		73		376	15
17	13	17	66		3			390	771		5	10	4	96		99	
3	3	51	95	7	1	12	161	1,410	2,110	16,050	2	5		256		368	80
95		17	29	5	23	10	8	1,093	700	700	1	3				43	32
312	11	69	145	16	3	23	4	6,277	17,250	2,000	1	6		77			50
111	21	62	84	37	6	79	379	711	568	251	12	13	1	278	34		
2		89	188	15	31		216	1,835	3,937					3		264	
9	1	35	109	2	11	134	289	2,129	4,250	475	1	2	2	89	100	460	
6	4	27	31					125	1,300	2,650		1					20
		13	53	2	6	64	25	446	1,420	23,000	2	1		407		124	
2		38	42	4	4	52	29	680	500	93,500						82	
3	3	31	101	3	1	140	75		8,550	34,600				105		354	1
22	4	51	74	1	22	24	54	1,422	4,200	28,150	39	39	1	218	142	1,243	30
		26	68	5	11	28	49	980	900					185		66	5
2		7	7	2	25	47	48	365	65	10,800				495	50	136	107
		15	15	2	8			512	2,211		1	66		84		28	180
941	155	1,119	2,148	190	257	973	2,234	40,407	64,969	303,815	110	211	22	6,924	421	12,708	928



## TABLE OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

DISTRICT AND BIBLE SECRETARIES	Sermons and addresses	Letters written	Circulars sent
Jacobs, Rev. Joe P., Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wyoming .....	149	5,140	.....
Ketman, T. L., D. D., Ohio, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois	318	8,386	.....
Neil, Rev. S. G., Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and Southern New Jersey .....	295	6,846	16,154
Pratt, W. W., D. D., New York and Northern New Jersey ..	200	8,625	13,500
Lamson, Rev. Guy C., Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut .....	247	2,977	15,364
White, Rev. Geo. L., California, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Idaho, and Arizona .....	91	259	1,145
Total .....	1,300	32,233	46,163

### CHAPEL-CAR

CHAPEL CARS	Days of service	Miles traveled	Meetings held	Sermons	Addresses
No. 1. Chapel Car Evangel. Rev. J. C. Killian .....	366	8,241	62	312	64
No. 2. Chapel Car Emmanuel. Rev. E. R. Hermiston and wife	364	4,885	366	218	141
No. 3. Chapel Car Glad Tidings. Rev. Arthur Sangston .....	365	10,138	368	327	2
No. 4. Chapel Car Good Will. Rev. L. T. Barkman .....	364	10,936	392	390	10
No. 5. Chapel Car Messenger of Peace. Rev. Thos. R. Gale ..	366	5,800	567	222	335
No. 6. Chapel Car Herald of Hope. Rev. Walter J. Sparks and wife .....	366	925	451	377	76
Total, 6 Chapel Cars .....	2,185	40,925	2,206	1,846	631
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>No. 1 now operating in Oklahoma. No. 2 now operating on Pacific Coast. No. 3 now operating in Nebraska.</div> <div>No. 4 now operating in Colorado. No. 5 now operating in Missouri. No. 6 now operating in Ohio.</div> </div>					

## TOTAL OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

	Days of service	Scriptures sold	Scriptures granted	Books granted
100 Colporter Missionaries .....	29,533	9,913	4,691	3,736
38 Sunday-school Missionaries .....	12,193	1,748	928	.....
6 District and Bible Secretaries .....	2,074	.....	.....	.....
6 Chapel-car Missionaries .....	2,185	.....	937	277
Total, 150 Missionaries .....	45,985	11,661	6,556	4,013

In addition to the above table, there are employed by the Society five Chinamen, under the auspices of the China Baptist Publication Society of Canton, China. The Society appropriates \$500 a year for their support.

## AND WORK FOR 1911-1912—Continued

Churches visited	Sunday-schools visited	Sunday-school Conventions	Sunday-school Institutes	Associations attended	State Conventions	National Conventions	States visited	Miles traveled
81	56	8	2	6	9	6	18	39,655
186	54	9	17	42	9	3	13	40,750
168	54	6	19	13	3	2	9	28,804
114	58	9	27	15	3	3	4	1,800
146	54	5	4	18	6	7	6	23,857
69	25	.....	4	.....	9	.....	30	.....
764	301	37	73	94	39	21	80	134,866

### DEPARTMENT

Letters written	Families visited	Families without Scriptures	Scriptures distributed	Pages of tracts distributed	Books distributed	Papers and Cards distributed	Baptisms	Additions otherwise	Professed conversion	Pastors settled	Meeting-houses secured	Churches organized	Sunday-schools organized	Children's meetings held
605	800	7	45	4,300	.....	1,250	48	63	134	2	2	1	1	12
524	516	.....	100	5,300	.....	.....	152	49	305	1	2	2	1	.....
712	386	21	29	16,000	1	200	67	35	96	2	.....	4	10	16
342	415	8	35	13,925	104	3,050	160	61	340	1	.....	2	3	62
751	1,203	20	575	8,249	138	1,730	71	59	364	1	3	2	2	28
239	876	45	153	13,100	34	550	36	16	166	1	3	1	2	186
3,173	4,196	101	937	60,874	277	6,780	534	283	1,405	8	10	12	19	504

## AND WORK FOR 1911-1912

Books sold	Pages of tracts distributed	Sermons and addresses	Prayer meetings held	Families visited	Persons baptized	Churches constituted	Sunday-schools organized	Sunday-schools addressed	Sunday-schools aided by grants	Sunday school Institutes held
21,820	560,427	13,662	5,885	90,920	1,142	30	112	3,080	95	112
10,960	303,815	8,694	.....	6,924	155	.....	110	1,811	211	1,110
.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
.....	60,874	2,477	2,206	4,196	534	12	19	.....	.....	.....
32,780	925,116	26,133	8,091	102,040	1,831	42	241	4,891	306	1,304

# GRANTS FOR YEAR 1911-1912

## GRANTS BY BIBLE DEPARTMENT

Copies of the Holy Scriptures; as Bibles, Testaments, and Parts  
Including Common, Canterbury, and Bible Union  
Versions, and in Various Languages.

761 Grants, 241,845 Copies. Total, \$6,599.95.

STATES	Grants	No. of Copies	Value	STATES	Grants	No. of Copies	Value
Alabama .....	7	245	\$64.51	New Hampshire ...	4	168	\$40.18
Arizona .....	8	343	70.43	New Jersey .....	22	718	177.14
Arkansas .....	11	490	117.98	New Mexico .....	12	588	135.23
California .....	30	1,663	358.96	New York .....	39	1,406	290.13
Colorado .....	31	1,029	254.55	North Carolina .....	36	848	192.61
Connecticut .....	10	376	65.80	North Dakota .....	5	219	65.87
Delaware .....	5	249	23.22	Ohio .....	39	1,367	319.76
District of Columbia	1	40	6.80	Oklahoma .....	8	371	77.17
Florida .....	11	433	90.53	Oregon .....	15	989	243.32
Georgia .....	17	509	114.47	Pennsylvania .....	65	1,698	434.70
Idaho .....	20	1,031	241.58	Rhode Island .....	7	258	58.55
Illinois .....	13	400	103.61	South Carolina .....	29	368	195.10
Indiana .....	10	388	117.05	South Dakota .....	8	887	87.80
Iowa .....	8	359	70.24	Tennessee .....	4	112	20.59
Kansas .....	19	518	130.15	Texas .....	20	810	204.36
Kentucky .....	7	65	21.77	Utah .....	5	342	87.09
Louisiana .....	10	379	93.10	Vermont .....	12	285	46.29
Maine .....	1	12	11.32	Virginia .....	33	958	207.84
Maryland .....	6	184	41.49	Washington .....	19	983	205.06
Massachusetts .....	23	1,457	238.47	West Virginia .....	22	610	120.10
Michigan .....	7	506	96.51	Wisconsin .....	14	508	126.15
Minnesota .....	25	854	214.98	Wyoming .....	7	485	104.40
Mississippi .....	2	13	3.13	Canada .....	1	15	5.49
Missouri .....	17	900	185.55	Central America ...	2	100	14.00
Montana .....	14	828	182.91	Japan .....	1	20	5.00
Nebraska .....	12	435	99.52	Porto Rico .....	1	20	6.40
Nevada .....	5	320	103.14	West Indies .....	1	25	7.85

## GRANTS BY MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Grants of Bibles, Books, Tracts, Periodicals, etc., made by Missionaries  
on their Fields.

### WM. JACOBS FUND

4 Grants. Total, \$63.07.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Kansas .....	1	\$7.20	Ohio .....	1	\$32.87
New Jersey .....	1	12.50	Pennsylvania .....	1	10.50

**MRS. FAY GRAY PACIFIC COAST FUND**

90 Grants. Total, \$496.06.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
California .....	32	\$192.57	Utah .....	1	\$6.04
New Mexico .....	1	8.00	Washington .....	29	128.20
Oregon .....	25	151.25	Central America .....	2	10.00

**JOHN P. CROZER MEMORIAL FUND, No. 3**

47 Grants. Total, \$330.15.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Alabama .....	7	\$49.90	North Carolina .....	7	\$55.25
Arkansas .....	4	25.95	Ohio .....	1	6.55
Florida .....	1	6.80	Pennsylvania .....	1	6.55
Georgia .....	6	46.20	South Carolina .....	9	59.15
Illinois .....	1	6.55	Tennessee .....	2	15.00
Kentucky .....	1	4.50	Virginia .....	5	34.90
Louisiana .....	1	6.55	Africa .....	1	6.30

**BAPTIST MINISTERS' LIBRARY FUND**

57 Grants. Total, \$499.27.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Arkansas .....	1	\$10.00	North Carolina .....	3	\$26.25
Florida .....	1	5.30	Ohio .....	1	25.85
Georgia .....	3	23.75	Oklahoma .....	1	5.00
Idaho .....	1	7.15	Pennsylvania .....	2	26.45
Illinois .....	3	40.00	South Carolina .....	1	10.00
Indiana .....	1	6.25	South Dakota .....	2	20.50
Iowa .....	1	7.75	Tennessee .....	3	26.55
Kansas .....	1	2.60	Texas .....	1	6.20
Kentucky .....	3	27.25	Vermont .....	1	7.25
Louisiana .....	2	16.80	Virginia .....	1	10.00
Michigan .....	1	10.00	West Virginia .....	3	30.00
Maryland .....	1	1.50	Cuba .....	1	8.45
Massachusetts .....	1	10.00	Norway .....	2	20.00
Missouri .....	1	10.00	Porto Rico .....	1	10.00
New Jersey .....	2	17.50	Russia .....	1	10.00
New York .....	6	60.45	West Indies .....	1	.47

**MRS. FAY GRAY STUDENTS' LIBRARY FUND**

113 Grants. Total, \$1,126.35.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
California .....	2	\$19.90	New York .....	12	\$119.40
Illinois .....	52	520.90	Pennsylvania .....	18	177.55
Kansas .....	6	59.70	Virginia .....	1	9.95
Massachusetts .....	22	218.95			

## MRS. JOHN THORN MEMORIAL MINISTERS' LIBRARY FUND

75 Grants. Total, \$523.77.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Alabama .....	4	\$25.80	Ohio .....	2	\$14.45
Arkansas .....	2	10.85	Pennsylvania .....	4	36.65
Georgia .....	4	24.07	South Carolina .....	4	26.45
Idaho .....	3	26.35	South Dakota .....	4	21.50
Indiana .....	6	44.75	Tennessee .....	9	56.35
Iowa .....	3	26.25	Texas .....	2	16.25
Kansas .....	2	23.55	Virginia .....	4	18.75
Kentucky .....	3	19.85	Utah .....	1	10.00
Nebraska .....	1	6.25	West Virginia .....	1	10.35
New Jersey .....	2	19.60	Cuba .....	1	.40
New York .....	1	6.00	Porto Rico .....	1	10.20
North Carolina .....	8	54.25	Russia .....	2	5.00
North Dakota .....	1	9.90			

## CHILSON BOOK AND TRACT FUND

## Grants of Tracts, Books, and Periodicals

740 Grants. Total, \$1,811.09.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Alabama .....	5	\$5.25	New York .....	50	\$100.92
Arizona .....	7	11.30	North Carolina .....	16	24.09
Arkansas .....	3	4.94	North Dakota .....	9	56.70
California .....	6	31.08	Ohio .....	32	68.00
Colorado .....	40	74.64	Oklahoma .....	9	37.11
Connecticut .....	5	6.70	Oregon .....	4	6.96
Delaware .....	6	10.84	Pennsylvania .....	44	161.29
District of Columbia .....	1	2.39	Rhode Island .....	6	11.00
Florida .....	4	4.00	South Carolina .....	9	15.20
Georgia .....	7	6.77	South Dakota .....	15	30.87
Idaho .....	17	35.16	Tennessee .....	5	6.67
Illinois .....	15	38.05	Texas .....	10	13.08
Indiana .....	11	33.44	Utah .....	4	8.02
Iowa .....	22	46.23	Vermont .....	20	43.28
Kansas .....	31	108.17	Virginia .....	17	29.56
Kentucky .....	5	6.66	Washington .....	3	5.00
Maine .....	1	.29	West Virginia .....	92	219.18
Maryland .....	4	11.90	Wisconsin .....	5	22.77
Massachusetts .....	11	46.25	Wyoming .....	27	77.06
Michigan .....	21	47.75	Brazil .....	1	2.00
Minnesota .....	28	67.27	Canada .....	7	13.20
Missouri .....	17	46.84	Central America .....	1	8.00
Montana .....	13	24.12	Chile .....	2	5.00
Nebraska .....	12	24.12	Cuba .....	1	2.50
Nevada .....	4	28.39	Haiti .....	1	3.00
New Hampshire .....	3	5.00	Japan .....	1	20.00
New Jersey .....	5	7.00	Norway .....	1	1.00
New Mexico .....	41	77.88	Porto Rico .....	3	6.30

## CROZER SUNDAY-SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

21 Grants. Total, \$292.25.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Colorado .....	1	\$15.00	New York .....	1	\$10.00
Georgia .....	1	10.00	North Carolina .....	1	10.00
Kentucky .....	1	15.00	Ohio .....	1	15.00
Maine .....	2	30.00	Pennsylvania .....	2	30.00
Massachusetts .....	3	50.25	Virginia .....	1	10.00
Minnesota .....	1	15.00	West Virginia .....	1	7.00
Missouri .....	1	15.00	Wyoming .....	1	15.00
New Jersey .....	1	15.00	Norway .....	1	15.00
New Mexico .....	1	15.00			

## GRANTS BY PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

## BUCKNELL CENTENNIAL FUND, No. 2

## Sunday-school Periodicals and Books

1,132 Grants. Total, \$3,211.47.

STATES	Grants	Value	STATES	Grants	Value
Alabama .....	12	\$40.59	New Mexico .....	9	\$46.28
Alaska .....	1	.19	New York .....	148	293.91
Arizona .....	3	9.04	North Carolina .....	21	58.02
Arkansas .....	13	20.68	North Dakota .....	7	10.58
California .....	23	70.05	Ohio .....	51	164.83
Colorado .....	20	60.48	Oklahoma .....	41	104.32
Connecticut .....	7	18.38	Oregon .....	12	58.03
Delaware .....	3	11.03	Pennsylvania .....	93	379.79
District of Columbia .....	8	25.06	Rhode Island .....	8	25.54
Florida .....	3	3.03	South Carolina .....	10	30.03
Georgia .....	12	12.74	South Dakota .....	13	29.57
Hawaii .....	1	.31	Tennessee .....	11	24.97
Idaho .....	12	29.05	Texas .....	20	45.31
Illinois .....	77	171.54	Utah .....	3	20.13
Indiana .....	27	75.45	Vermont .....	2	7.65
Iowa .....	20	79.38	Virginia .....	23	57.77
Kansas .....	35	87.61	Washington .....	14	50.64
Kentucky .....	17	49.68	West Virginia .....	10	38.42
Louisiana .....	3	5.79	Wisconsin .....	18	79.98
Maine .....	6	13.58	Wyoming .....	13	76.81
Maryland .....	19	54.64	Canada .....	48	137.15
Massachusetts .....	67	129.20	China .....	2	.62
Michigan .....	46	100.62	England .....	6	11.56
Minnesota .....	15	70.33	Germany .....	1	7.83
Mississippi .....	3	5.79	India .....	2	21.57
Missouri .....	58	137.27	Korea .....	1	.73
Montana .....	11	46.42	New Zealand .....	1	1.76
Nebraska .....	12	43.98	Norway .....	1	.69
Nevada .....	2	5.95	Palestine .....	1	2.36
New Hampshire .....	2	.93	Sweden .....	1	.69
New Jersey .....	12	45.14			



## RECEIPTS OF THE BENEVOLENT DEPARTMENT, 1911-1912

STATES, ETC.	Bible Department	Missionary Department
Alabama .....		\$97.95
Alaska .....		5.00
Arizona .....	\$1.00	188.07
Arkansas .....		17.50
California .....	7.08	2,999.97
Colorado .....	10.00	1,651.29
Connecticut .....	10.70	1,348.97
Delaware .....		415.13
District of Columbia .....		272.38
Florida .....		49.03
Georgia .....	3.50	97.44
Idaho .....		474.44
Illinois .....		8,260.81
Indiana .....		3,970.53
Iowa .....	3.00	2,548.17
Kansas .....	1.00	2,411.16
Kentucky .....		49.74
Louisiana .....		14.70
Maine .....		1,093.03
Maryland .....		200.34
Massachusetts .....	42.18	5,695.79
Michigan .....	2.10	3,573.55
Minnesota .....	2.00	2,452.80
Mississippi .....		70.12
Missouri .....		999.01
Montana .....		148.90
Nebraska .....		1,463.48
Nevada .....		229.04
New Hampshire .....		605.55
New Jersey .....	85.28	4,443.69
New Mexico .....		363.39
New York .....	324.92	13,735.39
North Carolina .....	5.00	662.67
North Dakota .....		411.50
Ohio .....	10.39	5,143.40
Oklahoma .....		338.21
Oregon .....		1,296.53
Pennsylvania .....	35.29	28,222.33
Rhode Island .....	7.25	1,396.13
South Carolina .....	1.80	831.65
South Dakota .....		615.40
Tennessee .....	1.00	47.04
Texas .....	5.00	93.66
Utah .....		148.32
Vermont .....	5.00	1,540.66
Virginia .....	.30	635.96
Washington .....	2.50	1,204.76
West Virginia .....	15.00	2,641.00
Wisconsin .....		1,734.82
Wyoming .....	4.53	169.80
Foreign .....	8.05	12.02
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$593.87</b>	<b>\$107,092.31</b>



## A TABLE

Showing the total amount of Grants made to each State and Territory during the forty-seven years, from March 31, 1865, to March 30, 1912.

	1865-1910	1911	Total
Alabama .....	\$11,463.59	\$186.05	\$11,649.64
Alaska .....	121.43	.19	121.62
Arizona .....	1,450.61	90.77	1,541.38
Arkansas .....	9,041.87	190.40	9,232.27
California .....	15,201.44	672.56	15,874.00
Colorado .....	6,048.20	404.67	6,452.87
Connecticut .....	3,407.54	90.88	3,498.42
Delaware .....	2,015.40	45.09	2,060.49
District of Columbia .....	3,532.11	34.25	3,566.36
Florida .....	8,479.32	109.66	8,588.98
Georgia .....	26,592.82	238.00	26,830.82
Idaho .....	2,262.06	339.29	2,601.35
Illinois .....	19,961.15	880.65	20,841.80
Indiana .....	8,436.97	276.94	8,713.91
Indian Territory .....	6,613.55	.....	6,613.55
Iowa .....	11,075.09	229.85	11,304.94
Kansas .....	18,563.14	418.93	18,982.07
Kentucky .....	12,133.36	144.71	12,278.07
Louisiana .....	13,417.75	122.24	13,539.99
Maine .....	3,842.11	55.19	3,897.30
Maryland .....	5,616.15	109.53	5,725.68
Massachusetts .....	11,901.24	693.12	12,594.36
Michigan .....	12,926.91	254.88	13,181.79
Minnesota .....	13,334.07	367.58	13,701.65
Mississippi .....	11,024.52	8.92	11,033.44
Missouri .....	19,431.11	394.66	19,825.77
Montana .....	2,062.76	253.45	2,316.21
Nebraska .....	9,208.87	173.87	9,382.74
Nevada .....	475.86	137.48	613.34
New Hampshire .....	1,384.50	46.11	1,430.61
New Jersey .....	10,959.12	293.88	11,253.00
New Mexico .....	2,680.30	282.39	2,962.69
New York .....	24,199.41	880.81	25,080.22
North Carolina .....	25,837.68	420.47	26,258.15
North Dakota .....	5,495.13	143.05	5,638.18
Ohio .....	10,254.81	647.31	10,902.12
Oklahoma .....	5,254.26	223.60	5,477.86
Oregon .....	7,433.94	459.56	7,893.50
Pennsylvania .....	35,318.40	1,263.48	36,581.88
Rhode Island .....	1,282.20	95.09	1,377.29
South Carolina .....	19,675.83	335.93	20,011.76
South Dakota .....	5,361.82	190.24	5,552.06
Tennessee .....	11,795.03	150.13	11,945.16
Texas .....	21,999.06	286.10	22,285.16
Utah .....	1,507.15	131.28	1,638.43
Vermont .....	1,769.85	104.47	1,874.32
Virginia .....	27,319.54	378.77	27,698.31
Washington .....	9,603.27	388.90	9,992.17
West Virginia .....	10,065.00	425.05	10,490.05
Wisconsin .....	9,800.67	228.90	10,029.57
Wyoming .....	1,539.05	273.27	1,812.32
Miscellaneous grants made to various parts in different States. Copies of "Good Work" and "The Baptist Teacher" to reading-rooms of Baptist colleges, academies, seminaries, and institutes throughout the United States .....	3,157.74	.....	3,157.74
Foreign .....	16,471.00	380.83	16,851.83
Records containing items destroyed by fire February 2, 1896 .....	12,668.16	.....	12,668.16
Total .....	\$552,473.92	\$14,953.43	\$567,427.35



## Appendix D

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 Oregon—Miss Elizabeth Merrill.  
 Rhode Island—Mrs. J. L. Peacock.  
 South Dakota (Children)—Mrs. L. M. Hainer; (Y. W.)—Miss Ethel Greenly.  
 Washington (Eastern) (Y. W.)—Mrs. Hugo Didrickson.  
 Wisconsin—Mrs. Henry Lindsay.  
 Wyoming (Y. W.)—Mrs. Hal P. Fudge.

## DISTRICT SECRETARIES

New England—Miss May Huston.  
 Middle States—Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden.  
 Pacific Coast—Miss Carrie O. Millspaugh.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Washington Laycock, *Vice-Chairman*  
 Mrs. H. F. Googins, *Clerk*  
 Mrs. W. B. Nichols, *Assistant Clerk*

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 Mrs. A. E. Wells                      Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson  
 Mrs. E. C. Marshall                      Mrs. John Chapman  
 Mrs. A. H. Barber                      Mrs. R. R. Donnelley  
 Mrs. Washington Laycock              Mrs. John Nuveen  
 Mrs. H. F. Googins                      Mrs. Frank Miller

Time of Meetings—10:00 A. M. on 4th Tuesday

## COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY WORK

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 Mrs. Harvey A. Bush                      Mrs. A. H. Barber  
 Mrs. E. F. Runyon                      Mrs. F. L. Anderson  
 Mrs. J. J. Nichols                      Mrs. Ernest Hough  
 Mrs. A. E. Wells                      Mrs. J. N. Crouse  
 Mrs. E. D. Johnson                      Mrs. F. W. Parsons  
 Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson              Mrs. J. A. McNeil  
 Mrs. C. R. Heneage

Time of Meeting—10:00 A. M. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL WORK

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 Mrs. S. T. Ford                      Miss Elizabeth Gemmell  
 Miss Laura A. Thyng                      Mrs. Leslie Parker  
 Mrs. W. H. Stephens                      Mrs. A. F. Purkiss  
 Miss Martha E. Harris                      Mrs. Johnston Myers  
 Miss Julia Dickerson                      Mrs. B. A. Greene  
 Mrs. S. J. Sherer                      Mrs. John Nuveen  
 Mrs. W. H. Flagg                      Mrs. H. B. Gear  
 Mrs. E. A. Beach                      Mrs. M. W. Buck  
 Miss Carrie Shays                      Mrs. H. F. Googins  
 Mrs. A. E. Reynolds

Time of Meeting—10:00 A. M. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. S. T. Ford, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. John Nuveen                      Mrs. B. A. Greene  
 Miss Frances Schuyler                      Miss Julia Dickerson  
 Mrs. F. L. Anderson                      Mrs. Johnston Myers

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Miss Laura Thyng	Mrs. E. D. Johnson
Mrs. A. E. Reynolds	Mrs. W. B. Nichols
Mrs. F. W. Parsons	Mrs. C. O. Tower

Time of Meeting—1:30 P. M. on 4th Tuesday

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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Mrs. John Nuveen, *Chairman*

Mrs. C. V. L. Peters	Mrs. S. J. Sherer
Mrs. Hugo Wangeman	

COMMITTEE ON WORK AMONG YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Mrs. W. B. Nichols	Mrs. Washington Laycock
Mrs. A. F. Purkiss	Mrs. J. A. McNeil

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# THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

#### 1912

Wednesday, May 22, 11:15 A. M.

The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Lester. Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson was chosen recording secretary pro tem. The annual report of the Society presented by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, was accepted and referred to the Convention.

The president appointed the following committees:

Enrollment: Miss Florence Grant, Mrs. Milton Shirk, Mrs. Emory W. Hunt.

Tellers: Mesdames David MacMurray, Morney Williams, Martin Be-kins, H. T. Crane, G. E. Young, Minnie Moody, W. J. Allen, Howland Hanson.

Adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

MRS. FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON,  
*Recording Secretary pro tem.*

Thursday, May 23, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Lester. After singing, Mrs. Andrew McLeish conducted the devotional service. The address of the president followed. The Enrollment Committee, Miss Florence Grant, chairman, reported 1350 delegates and 400 visitors present. The Nominating Committee, Mrs. W. P. Topping, chairman, presented a list of officers for the ensuing year. On acceptance of the report, the ballots were distributed. The addresses of the session were as follows: "Open Fields in the West," Miss Harriet P. Cooper, and "Non-Christian Faiths in America," by Dr. W. H. Geistweit. A vesper service, led by Mrs. W. P. Topping, assisted by Miss Mary Walker, soloist, closed the formal program.

Mrs. David MacMurray, chairman of the tellers, reported the election of officers named on the ballot.

#### OFFICERS

*Honorary President*—Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Illinois.

*President*—Mrs. A. G. Lester, Illinois.

*First Vice-President*—Mrs. George W. Coleman, Massachusetts.

*Second Vice-President*—Mrs. L. A. Crandall, Minnesota.

*Third Vice-President*—Mrs. T. S. Tompkins, California.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Illinois.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. F. L. Miner, Iowa.

*Editorial Secretary*—Miss Frances M. Schuyler, Illinois.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Emma C. Marshall, Illinois.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS

For Term of Three Years

Mrs. John H. Chapman, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Miss Martha E. Harris, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Mrs. H. N. Lathrop, Mrs. C. V. L. Peters, Mrs. Johnston Myers, Mrs. A. E. Wells.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

Rev. S. H. Greene, D.D.; Rev. H. F. Stilwell, D.D.; Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, D.D.; Edward S. Clinch, D. G. Garrabrant, Orrin R. Judd, Frank C. Nichols, E. L. Tustin, Mrs. Charles E. Baker, Mrs. F. O. Draper, Mrs. Benjamin Dunwiddie, Mrs. D. J. Harris, Mrs. L. T. Hawley, Mrs. Chas. P. Ladd, Mrs. Wm. M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. T. Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Lindsay, Mrs. E. J. Longyear, Mrs. W. S. Main, Mrs. C. A. Porterfield, Mrs. S. E. Price, Mrs. N. H. Smith, Mrs. DeWitt G. Wilcox, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Mornay Williams.

The Nominating Committee for 1913 was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. H. Coxhead, New York; Mrs. Frank C. Nichols, Minnesota; Miss Harriet Rychen, Ohio; Mrs. A. W. Palmer, New Jersey; Mrs. J. G. Walker, Pennsylvania; Mrs. D. W. Wilcox, Massachusetts; Mrs. Joseph Peacock, Rhode Island.

Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

MRS. FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON,  
*Recording Secretary pro tem.*

Thursday, May 23, 8 P. M.

The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Lester.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. L. A. Crandall.

Short addresses were made by the following missionaries, who are working among immigrants in this country:

Miss Nathana Clyde, missionary to the Croatians in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Minnie Matthews, missionary to the mining people of Novinger, Missouri.

Miss Anna Hughes, missionary to the church and mining camps in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Miss Anna Gustafson, missionary to the Swedes in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Anna Pederson, missionary to the Danes, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Anna Haggquist, missionary to the Swedes, Omaha, Nebraska.

The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. Marinus James, of Boston, Massachusetts, on "The Bitter Cry of the Immigrant." The speaker was introduced by Dr. Howard B. Grose.

The poem, "Scum o' the Earth," was read by Miss Theodora Wilcox, Iowa. Dr. R. E. Manning pronounced the benediction.

The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society was adjourned without date.

MRS. FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON,  
*Recording Secretary pro tem.*



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
**WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY**  
FOR THE  
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**THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.**

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The review of the year indicates that the fields occupied by the missionaries and teachers of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society have been faithfully sown with the seed of the Gospel and that many precious souls have accepted the Master's call and have testified of their desire to follow Him. This review also indicates that there are many new fields to be entered, many peoples who have not heard the glad tidings; to these the society will gladly minister as rapidly as the funds and the workers are provided.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGERS

All the general officers elected at the Annual Meeting have served throughout the year with the exception of the Recording Secretary. Miss Gertrude MacArthur did not find it possible to accept that position and the vacancy has not been filled. The Board of Managers has sustained a severe loss in the death of Mrs. E. P. Phillips, who had served as Secretary of the Board for many years—and who had been a member of the Board almost from the beginning of the organization of the Society. The Auxiliary Board has been strengthened by the appointment of Mrs. A. F. Purkiss, Mrs. W. B. Nichols, Mrs. F. W. Parsons, Mrs. J. A. McNeil and Mrs. C. R. Heneage.

STATE OFFICERS

The home-going of Mrs. William A. Moore, of Michigan, who for so many years was President of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Michigan until its consolidation with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and who then became State Director, was a sad loss to the Society and the women of Michigan. To fill the vacancy the appointment of Miss Florence Grant, who is so thoroughly

conversant with the state work and was a co-worker with Mrs. Moore, is eminently fitting.

Another valued Director, Mrs. J. S. Tustin, of Missouri, has been called to the Heavenly Home, and Mrs. H. B. Scammell has been appointed as her successor.

Mrs. S. M. Fulton, our honored Director in Ohio for many years, has found it necessary to relinquish the work, and Miss Harriet C. Rycken has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Louise H. Coburn was appointed Director for Maine to fill vacancy.

The resignation of Mrs. Delzine Marean, Director for District of Columbia, was accepted, and Miss Susan McKnew was appointed to fill this vacancy. Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison was appointed Director for Oregon to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. James Failing. Mrs. George Van Winkle succeeds Mrs. Emma Andrewson as Director of Wyoming; Mrs. E. C. Forest succeeds Mrs. W. S. Barrett as Director for Minnesota; Mrs. R. G. Davidson succeeds Mrs. A. W. Clark as Director for Nebraska.

Mrs. R. L. Christensen has been appointed Director for Nevada. Mrs. F. I. Smith has resigned after a long term of service as leader of the work in Colorado, and her successor has not been appointed.

Mrs. Winfield Scott, having served us many years as Director of Arizona, has resigned because of continued absence from the state, and Mrs. C. F. Pulsifer has been appointed to fill this vacancy. These changes indicate that a number of valued Directors have found it necessary to relinquish the work which has been dear to them and for the advancement of which they have given their efforts and their prayers.

Mrs. J. C. Garth succeeds Mrs. Grein as State Director for young women and children for Northern California.

Mrs. Artemas B. Upham succeeds Mrs. Bernice Barrows as State Director for young women and children for Eastern Massachusetts.

Miss Edith Barley succeeds Mrs. Ralph Collamore as leader of the Young Woman's work in Michigan, and Mrs. C. G. Hampton has been appointed to take charge of the work among the children. Mrs. F. L. Knapp is succeeded by Mrs. D. H. Goodell, as State Director for young women and children for New Hampshire.

The following new appointments of State Directors for young women and children have been made: Delaware, Miss Katherine Richardson; Minnesota, Mrs. A. F. Gale; Eastern New York, Miss M. Ella Marshall; Western New York, Miss Louise N. Robinson; Ohio, Miss Florence K. Campbell, Children's Director, Miss Maude Slaght; Oklahoma, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe for Young Women and Miss Mattie Curtis for Children; Eastern Washington, Mrs. Hugo Didrickson; Western Washington, Miss Florence E. Beach; Wyoming, Mrs. Hal P. Fudge.



## RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Council of Women for Home Missions is an important factor in uniting the mutual interests of the several Home Mission Boards and through it there has been a closer contact with the work of other denominations. The Home Mission Study-book, "Conservation of National Ideals," has been more largely used by our auxiliaries than any previous book. We have co-operated with the Young Woman's Christian Association in sending representatives to several of their college and general conferences, and in the same way with the Missionary Educational Movement.

The co-operation in the support of the Baptist Forward Movement Committee for Missionary Education has continued and the increasing demand for literature from Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies indicates progress.

In conference with the American Baptist Home Mission Society regarding fields occupied by both Societies, the interests of the work and workers have been conserved.

At the Annual Meetings in Philadelphia a number of the State Secretaries of the Pacific Coast States asked for a conference with our representatives looking to a closer co-operation with the several Pacific Coast State Conventions. As a result a plan of co-operation was drafted, and has been adopted by our Society and a number of the State Conventions, the purpose being unification and conservation of the Home Mission interests, thus avoiding duplication and possible friction. General missionaries have been appointed in several of the western states in co-operation with the State Conventions.

### Work Among Young Women

It is gratifying to report progress in the department of the Young Women's work. A strenuous effort has been made to secure leaders for Young Women's and Children's work in all our states, and as a result eleven new appointments have been made. It is our desire to perfect the organization of the Young Women and have not only State Directors but associational Directors as well. While "Mexico" is the specific for the Young Women, it is important that they be informed not only on the Mexican but also upon the other fields.

### LIGHT-BEARERS

It is exceedingly important that the boys and girls receive instruction regarding the missionaries and mission fields and that they be trained early in life to assist in the support of workers. The mission work among the greatly neglected boys and girls of Mexico has been assigned to the Light Bearers. 270 Annual certificates have been issued to our Light Bearers, and 1 Life member certificate. The total contributions have been \$3,474.27 for the year.

### BABY BANDS

The Baby Band has an enrollment of 4,501 Annual Members, and 204 Life Members. The receipts from these Bands assist in the support of the Kindergartens.

### DISTRICT SECRETARIES AND GENERAL WORKERS

Our District Secretaries, Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden, of the Middle States, and Miss Carrie O. Millsbaugh, of the Pacific Coast, have ably represented the Society among our constituency in these districts during the year. Mrs. N. N. Bishop, who had served as District Secretary of New England from the inauguration of the office, resigned the first of June, and in September Miss May Huston was made Acting District Secretary. In March Miss Huston was appointed District Secretary. Miss Harriet Cooper, Iowa and Nebraska; Mrs. L. K. Barnes, Eastern New York; Mrs. L. M. Newell, Colorado and Kansas; Miss Lyde Jenkins, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio and West Virginia, have given their entire time during the year to organizational and inspirational work. Miss Isabel Crawford has devoted part of the year to general work. Mrs. Anna Murdoch served as Joint worker in California under the Home and Foreign Boards until December 1st, when she found it necessary to relinquish the valuable work she had been doing, to the great regret of the women of California and of the Boards. Miss Emma Anderson has been a Joint General Worker in New Mexico and Arizona. Miss Lillian Thompson, Minnesota, and Mrs. Sarah F. Stewart, Minnesota and Wisconsin, have served as joint workers.

Several of our missionaries and teachers have assisted in general work during the associational meetings.

### ORGANIZATION

The total number of Auxiliaries reported in the Annual State Reports is 4,382 including 621 Young Women's Societies and 363 Children's organizations.

The State and Associational Directors have supervised the work of organization in the States, and have been assisted by the general workers and District Secretaries. Two states have effected union state organizations.

### FINANCIAL

The Society has reason to be grateful that the fiscal year closed without a deficit. The total receipts for the year closing March 31st, 1912, were \$199,566.73. This with the \$5,000.00 contingent fund, which was created the previous year, \$500.00 on deposit in the office of the New England District and cash on hand April 1, 1911, of \$987.93, make the total amount available during the year, \$206,054.66. The total disbursements were \$205,471.46, on deposit in New England office \$500.00, leaving a cash balance April 1, 1912, of \$83.20.

As was the case last year, there has been a slight increase in the amount received from churches. The receipts from churches in 1910-1911 were \$149,728.14, and for the year 1911-1912 were \$154,011.60, making the increase \$4,283.46.

The amount received from legacies shows a slight increase. In 1910-1911 the legacies amounted to \$17,330.88 and in 1911-1912 they amounted to \$20,111.40, showing an increase of \$2,780.52.

Because of the pressing demands made upon the Society for missionaries and teachers, it seemed necessary to increase the budget for 1912-1913 to \$213,034.00. The estimated amount to be received from known sources of income has been reduced to \$27,500.00. This leaves a balance of \$185,534.00 to be secured from the churches. The total amount which can be apportioned is approximately \$164,000.00, leaving over \$20,000.00 to be raised by special gifts and from individuals.

#### VALUE OF GOODS

The estimated value of goods sent in boxes and barrels and other supplies sent to missionaries and teachers of the Society for needy ones on the fields amounts to \$3,811.71. This value of goods does not apply on the apportionment.

#### PUBLICATIONS

At the beginning of the year TIDINGS had an average monthly circulation of 27,000. As a result of the expressed desire of numbers of our constituency, the consideration of the consolidation of TIDINGS with MISSIONS was made a matter of conference at our annual meeting and recommendations that such consolidation be made in the near future were adopted. In accordance with these recommendations the subsequent action of the Board resulted in merging TIDINGS into MISSIONS with the November issue.

There was universal regret throughout our constituency that TIDINGS, which had for so many years brought messages from the Home Mission fields and of the work of our Woman's Home Mission Society, should be relinquished as a separate publication, but with a view to unifying our denominational interests and bringing the work of our Society before the whole denomination, the step was taken.

The Mission Study Classes and use of the study-books has resulted in a more intelligent use of our literature in connection with the subjects being considered. Mite boxes, envelopes for systematic giving, free leaflets on the work and along organizational lines, have been largely distributed.

#### REPORT OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Acting Principal

The year 1911-12 has been a year of harmony and prosperity. In September, 1911, a Junior Class numbering over fifty was enrolled.

Among these were a number of high and normal school graduates and some experienced teachers. Students have come to us from Cuba, Mexico, Russia, China, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, and one who was born in Switzerland. Some of these students are making sacrifices of friends and comforts to fit themselves to become missionaries. Few of the present Senior Class of 1911-12 have left the school during the year. A large number of earnest, consecrated young women will receive diplomas in June. Five college girls are taking the one-year course which was offered for the first time this year. From the opening of the school, college girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure Bible training. A number of the graduates are upon the Home and Foreign field. This is the first year college graduates have been allowed to receive a diploma upon the completion of one year's course of study. Some of these students feel that it would be a decided advantage to them to complete two years' course of study. The work of the year has been remarkably strong. Three subjects have been new this year in the manner in which they have been presented. A course in sociology under the tuition of a strong Christian woman, with University training, has been of great profit. Individual investigation has been made by the students of the College and Senior Classes of the social conditions which exist in some parts of the city. Hull House, John Worthy School, the Juvenile Court, and the Detention Home have all been visited. The work done by the churches among the poor and sinful has also been considered. Some of the papers prepared by the young women have been remarkably fine.

A course in personal work has been introduced, under the name "How to use the Bible." This course, under the tuition of a devoted Christian man, enables the students to become familiar with Bible texts so as to apply them in times of special need, in sorrow, sickness, temptation, sin. As the young women go to their fields they will be able not only to give the texts to the erring and sin-burdened, but also to lead the heavy-laden soul to search for himself the source of all comfort and peace.

A broad and comprehensive study of missions has been a new feature of the year's work. The first term was given to the History, Principles and Methods of Missions. The students were taken back to the beginnings of mission effort, Paul's journey, the work of the early fathers, and Catholic missions. The second term was Normal mission study, and the third term will be Baptist missions. This course has been under the care of an expert teacher, and the students are enthusiastic over the weekly lessons. Too much cannot be said regarding the value of the work accomplished by the teacher of Domestic Science and Industrial Arts which have also been presented in a new way this year. The instructor is a resident teacher, and she has given herself without reserve to her work. The corps of able, efficient instructors in all branches of our work deserve more than a passing notice. Busy men and women have given freely of their time and talent, throughout the year. The school is grateful for these strong, noble teachers.

Rev. H. C. Mabie, D.D., has spent a week with the school, giving seven lectures full of spiritual power. Rev. Louis Meyer, D.D., associate editor of the *Missionary Review of the World*, has given us five illuminating lectures upon the life and religion of the present-day Jew. Other able lecturers, missionaries and friends of the school have favored us with helpful words.



Two afternoon meetings of the Bible instructors have been held, when the needs and prospects of the school have been discussed. Some recommendations have been made to the Board which have been accepted by that body. One of the most important of these recommendations is substantially as follows: Beginning with the class entering the school September 18, 1912, diplomas will be granted those completing the two years' course, who have previously completed a college, normal or high school course, or who have received their equivalent in mental discipline. To those not having these advantages, after completing the course of study in the Training School a certificate of work done in the school will be granted. We must carefully guard our diplomas. We would urge every girl who can do so to secure at least a high school course. While the intellectual training has been remarkably fine during the year, we have also cause for gratitude that the industrial and field work has not fallen behind. Because of some changes made in this department of our work, it has seemed to be less satisfactory than in former years, but we believe good, strong work has been accomplished. Through the efforts of one of our Senior students during the summer vacation and of many of the young women during the year, nearly \$400.00 was collected for our library. We were grateful for all the help given us in this department, as we were in sore need of up to date books.

Above all else has the Christian life of the individual student given the deepest joy to our hearts. Self-control, higher ideals of life, broader views and wider sympathies have been apparent in the lives of many of these young women. The beautiful spirit of self-sacrifice has been noticeable. "In honor, preferring one another" has seemed to be the motto of our girls. It is the aim of the Society to send out from our Training School large hearted, clear-brained, sympathetic, consecrated women with trained minds to grapple with the sin and sorrows of humanity. We would ask the prayers of all the women in our churches that "our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

### NEW ENGLAND

**Miss May Huston:** The part of the year through which I have served as Acting District Secretary has necessarily been a time of preparation, studying the situation and becoming acquainted. For the new year just opening, certain policies have been outlined and campaigns planned which we trust will bring more definite results than we have been able to realize in the months just passed.

In September and October, the Association and State Convention work was cared for. Twenty-eight associations, a number of basket meetings and state conventions were provided with speakers, as well as circles and churches. Miss Anna Barkley rendered excellent service as a speaker during this time. For some years the women have had no meeting in connection with the Massachusetts state anniversaries. At their last session we were given an afternoon and had a successful meeting.

Plans for organization of study work for the winter was the next subject of importance. Great enthusiasm has been evident throughout the year for the course presented in the "Conservation of National Ideals." In Providence, R. I., a federation of women from the various denominations met for lectures on the six chapters. The secretaries

and Home Mission speakers were asked to give addresses on the topics. The sale of the book at the New England office indicates the largest number studying a Home Mission text book the district has ever had. For the coming year many inquiries, even before the book is printed, point to an enthusiastic study of Mormonism, while the telling addresses on that subject being given by Mrs. George W. Coleman, are preparing the way for an earnest investigation of the true situation.

This has been followed by such plans as we could devise for raising apportionments, securing personal gifts, speaking in circles and group meetings in the different states. The faithfulness of the women to the interests of the Society has been evident in many ways, but the effective speaking done by Mrs. Peckham as general worker in previous years, has been greatly missed. Miss Davis has sent out an unusual amount of literature, in addition to caring for the contributions. Knowing that the number of workers connected with the New England office had been reduced, Mrs. Robert Cameron most kindly gave her services through the March rush, writing receipts and doing other clerical work which would otherwise have had to be hired. While we have regretted the necessity of giving up some of our directors, because of ill health or removal from their districts, we have rejoiced in the energy displayed by some of the new workers. Mrs. Upham, recently appointed State Director for Young Women and Children of Eastern Massachusetts, has brought to the Society rare gifts as a speaker, and has given her services wherever her strength would permit.

In the midst of what New England is doing to promote Missions in other parts of our own country, and in foreign lands, there is an increasing demand for work among the foreign population. In Massachusetts alone, work is carried on by the various missionary societies among the Chinese, Finns, French, Germans, Italians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Swedes, and Syrians. In this work the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society is doing its share, having four missionaries in Massachusetts and one in Connecticut. While the work is slow and means a large output, in some instances we find it coming back to us. Two or three years ago Miss Brown, our Swedish missionary, organized a little circle in the Swedish church in Brockton. Their apportionment this year was \$16.00. A few days ago they sent us \$36.00. While we are facing, in many of the Baptist churches, a decrease in membership, coupled with needs of a larger work in their immediate vicinity, we still see a brave spirit of endeavor to keep contributions in New England where they have been in the past. At the Massachusetts state anniversaries, one could often hear the expression, "God bless the commonwealth of Massachusetts." I feel that one cannot be long in New England and observe the work of the churches without saying, "God bless the District of New England."

#### MIDDLE STATES

**Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden:** "He that can have patience can have what he will" we have quoted oftentimes, quoted it as one sings in time of stress to keep up his courage.

Early in the year we discovered that in the district of the eleven middle states the estimated number of women members of Baptist churches was about 420,700. The amount contributed by the women of these same churches to our Home Mission work, in 1911, was something more than \$95,711. Making allowance for legacies received and the fact that many women contributed more than \$1.00, we were compelled to acknowledge that in our district probably some 300,000 women have not yet learned

"That the biggest business of the world is to be a Christian of the right sort—that to be a Christian means, literally, to re-live Christ."

How to reach these uninterested "anti-mission" women who have love for God but lack grace has been, is still the problem of your Secretary and her faithful assistants, the General Workers and Directors. Rev. Thomas Phillips of London in that marvelous sermon delivered before the Baptist World's Alliance, defined Grace as the "downward stoop and reach of God." "Love turns towards the lovable," he said, "grace toward the undeserving. Love often looks upward, grace always looks downward."

This year your Secretary has divided her time among eight of the states of her district, attending summer conferences, state conventions, associational meetings, workers' conferences, state apportionment, and other committee meetings. Many calls have been made upon individuals and hundreds of letters written. In April the Foreign Mission organization of Ohio became a joint Society, adopting the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Ohio.

In October the first annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Pennsylvania was held in connection with the State Convention.

During the year Miss Susan McKnew of Washington was appointed director of the District of Columbia. Mrs. S. M. Fulton, long the devoted and beloved Director of Ohio, asked to be relieved from her duties. Miss Harriet C. Rychen of Wyoming was appointed to take her place.

We acknowledge with pride and gratitude the fine ability and conscientious devotion of the General Workers and Directors of our district and the inspirational help received from the Missionaries who presented the work of their field before numberless associations, denying themselves the needed, well-earned rest, that they ought to have enjoyed. Your Secretary also desires to acknowledge the many kindnesses received and delightful entertainment accorded her by the women of "Good Works" who seem to abound in the Middle States.

We believe some advancement has been made along the lines of organization, better business methods, systematic giving, educational work in churches and Sunday Schools, increased interest in study classes, summer conferences, and in our denominational periodicals. But the goal of our desire is still far beyond our ken.

It has been said that the essentials to success are purpose, persistence, patience, prayerfulness. It seems to us that prayerfulness on the part of all our constituency is the essential to the further advancement of our work.

### THE PACIFIC COAST

**Miss Carrie O. Millsbaugh:** After sending my report last year I began attending associations and kept it up continuously until time to go to the Northern Baptist Convention filling in any otherwise unoccupied days with visits to local churches where I organized several mission circles and did a vast amount of miscellaneous mission work. Immediately following my vacation, I again found myself absorbed in assembly and convention work and in services of a similar character in the northern part of my field. Then after a week spent in the churches of Spokane came the accident which laid me aside for a season. I am trusting that it will not now be a very long one.

Earlier in the year hundreds of letters were gladly written and a great many churches were visited. It has been a joy to know that some boys and girls have accepted Christ in meetings held specially for them. Others have expressed a desire to know Him.



## REPORTS FROM GENERAL AND STATE WORKERS

**Miss Harriet P. Cooper:** My work this year led me into the states of Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

It was my privilege to attend the great meetings in Philadelphia in June and as a result of attending these meetings, I had an opportunity to give snap-shots of our woman's work at a special session in the Fall associations.

To attend thirty associations in four different states affords a person a wonderful opportunity to come into personal touch with the elect few who are bearing the burdens in their respective churches and also to meet the young people who are just starting to work.

In one association I met two young women, the only delegates from a little church. One went home from this meeting and through her influence their young people gave twenty-five dollars toward the support of the special missionary for the state. The other received such a vision that in the fall she entered our school to prepare herself for service on the mission field.

In Indiana the associations are followed by a series of conferences. I attended six of these conferences and visited twenty churches in that state. The presiding officer at one of these conferences was one of our Training School girls. The church where this conference met had three of their girls in last year's class in the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago. After another meeting in Indiana I met a teacher and her class in Sunday School and found that one of their number would go to the Baptist Missionary Training School next year. The class intend not only to pay her scholarship, but to support her on the field when she is through with her training. A very successful interdenominational meeting was held in Indiana. The President of this Union is also a "B. M. T. S." girl.

That missionary interest is increasing is evident by the demand made for speakers in our denominational schools and High and Public schools. This year I have spoken in five colleges and twenty public schools. In one state the school was closed at three o'clock and the students marched to the church to hear two representatives of our Societies speak on the Japanese and Indians.

The only state convention that I attended this year was that of Illinois.

Although my term of service has been shorter I have spoken more times than last year. In many of the associations I have spoken at

three sessions. As nearly as I can make out I have made three hundred and fifty addresses, not counting the teaching of Sunday-school classes and little conferences. It is the little things that count in missionary and all other kind of work.

I remember speaking to a few boys and girls between sessions at a little association, in regard to our Indian work. What was my surprise at the close of the year to receive an offering from these same boys and girls. The letter was written by a young boy, and in it he said: "We have only done a little this year, next year we will do better."

I have not kept an account of miles traveled or of general letters written, but I have sent out to the young people of Iowa and Nebraska three letters each from Miss Young of Cuba and Miss Dresser of Porto Rico.

If any success has crowned my feeble efforts, it is due to the noble Christian people in the state where I had worked.

**Mrs. L. M. Newell:** Another year has gone into history, and we pause for a moment to give thanks to our kind Heavenly Father who has ever been our strength and guide. The year has been one of great opportunity along all lines of Christian work in the Master's vineyard. About five months of the year was spent in the state of Colorado, the remainder of the year in the state of Kansas, and in both of these states as we were going from place to place we were pleased to note the growing interest in the work of our Woman's Society on the part of the noble women of these states.

As the interest is growing there seems to be a readiness to respond cheerfully to the call which comes to them as Christian women to arise to their high and exalted position as followers of Christ, to strive against the great dangers which are threatening the very foundations of this our land and nation, and the vast importance of our Woman's Home Work in the homes all over our land, as women strongly determine the standard of the community and ultimately of the nation.

While many are missing the familiar monthly visitor, "TIDINGS," others are greatly rejoicing over the one united magazine, "MISSIONS," which finds its way into many Baptist homes.

Our united mission studies are producing a broader knowledge and a firmer foundation for future usefulness.

The day of prayer was observed in many churches which was an inspiration to all who attended the meetings.

Many of the larger as well as a few of the smaller churches have adopted the full budget system, while some of the smaller churches are somewhat reticent on the subject, but we trust that the time is not far distant when all of the churches will fall into line and see the value and the advantage of this advanced step in the Lord's work.

## MINNESOTA

**Lillian A. Thompson:** Looking back over the past year the encouraging features of the work far outnumber the discouraging, and one realizes that God has answered prayer in a signal way. Believing with John R. Mott that "Everything vital in the missionary enterprise hinges upon prayer," and that "God will use us in answer to prayer as otherwise He could not do," much emphasis has been placed upon the "Prayer Covenant," and large numbers of women throughout the state are banded together in this covenant.

The "Honor Standard" which includes not only the women's societies but the young women's and children's as well, has been the means of making local work more aggressive. As a General Worker's duties are most effective along educational lines, this has been a very busy year at home as well as on the field, keeping in touch with those it was impossible to visit, with suggestions as to study programs, literature, etc; keeping them in touch, too, with our workers on the field.

As the study of the year draws to its close there seems to be among our women a deepening sense of our great responsibility to make this "Christ's America," and the new study book is in demand by many of our program committees, who are waiting patiently to outline the work for the coming year.

Surely this interest means much for our work in the future, as Dean Vaughn has said: "To know is to feel, to know is to pray, to know is to give."

During the past year your General Worker has attended our Minnesota State Convention, Summer School of Missions, annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Northwestern Association, eight association meetings, including German, Swedish, and Dane Norwegian; fifty-two miscellaneous meetings, given forty-two addresses, and traveled over twenty-eight hundred miles.

## NEW MEXICO

**Emma E. Anderson:** The past year has been a very busy one in that I have covered the entire field of New Mexico and visited most of our churches in Arizona. I have had great opportunities to study the different phases of life as well as putting the gospel, with missionary information and inspiration, into hearts and homes, for which I thank the Lord.

I will condense my report by giving three or four word pictures—a six hundred and fifty-nine mile journey by rail and sixteen miles by stage takes me to Santa Rita, a mining town in the extreme southwestern part of the state with a population of three thousand whites and fifteen hundred Mexicans. Among the many unbeautiful things, which

is characteristic of a mining town, there is here some beautiful mountain scenery. The one most conspicuous, which can be seen for miles and miles is "The Kneeling Nun." It is a stone resembling a woman draped like a nun on her knees before a huge altar of stone, at the top of which the Mexicans have erected a massive cross. The legend goes that this nun had committed the unpardonable sin of falling in love, for which the ban of the church was pronounced upon her. With anguish of heart she fell on her knees before this altar to make penance for her sins and was turned into stone. The Baptist missionaries have gone into this camp and planted the Cross of Jesus Christ in that they have preached the gospel to the salvation of souls; erected a little meeting house; organized a church and a missionary society, and have given to them the first and only gospel privileges ever offered to the camp. We trust and pray that as the cross has been erected on the mountain top so shall these toilers in the bowels of the earth accept and exalt the teachings of the cross of Christ in their hearts and lives.

Again come with me to the big wide plains of eastern New Mexico, and you will see the phase of "claim life." Hundreds and thousands have come overland in covered wagons, principally from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, bringing with them their earthly possessions and settling down in a most humble manner in hopes that the "dry claim" will some day "make good" and bring rich returns for privations and hardships they have to endure. Throughout the summer and early fall your field worker traveled about seven hundred miles over those plains in open buggies and wagons, visiting little churches from forty to fifty and sixty miles from the railroad; speaking on missions, organizing societies, and bringing to a great number of people the first direct missionary message they had ever heard.

Besides speaking in churches I gladly accepted invitations to talk to the children in the district schools and addressed the grown folk in the school house in the evening. I was given a cordial invitation to partake of the hospitality of the homes, such as it was, for some of these dwellings were mere hovels in the ground. We found, to our great delight, that here also the missionaries under our Home Mission and Publication Societies had blazed the trail with gospel preaching and established churches, and I did not find one church but what had preaching, at least, part of the time and it was appreciated.

I have also had the privilege of visiting practically all of our churches on the railroad. Most of these have well organized societies, and what is still better, our women are getting more and more the enlarged vision of "missions," both in study and in giving.

In my platform work I have reached quite a number of young women who through our efforts have received their first favorable impression of missions.

My visit to the churches in Arizona was both pleasant and, I trust, profitable. While they have churches that are strong and even stand alone, there are also weak ones which need all the help and encouragement we can bestow, and under God I tried my best to strengthen the weak, encouraging them to live and to work for the extension of God's kingdom in the world. I found in that state consecrated Baptist women who both love and appreciate the work done by our Women's National Societies, Home and Foreign, and who are using their influence to the good of the cause.

My Christmas was spent in Tucson. Here I was privileged to visit our worker among Mexicans and Chinese, Miss Norgaard, and her field. I addressed the little Mexican congregation in their humble adobe dwelling. I met the pastor, a very consecrated man, and his family. I was told that this man, his wife and children go over to their little church at five o'clock in the morning several mornings each week to pray for the salvation of the Mexican people. My heart goes out for this field and its workers.

On Christmas day Miss Norgaard, her sister, and myself were invited to dine at the home of a Christian Chinese family, Le Park Lin. He is a well educated man and United States court interpreter for Arizona. He is deacon of the First Baptist Church there. After partaking of an excellent five-course dinner we withdrew to the parlor, where the candles were lighted on the Christmas tree and their two beautiful children, Janie and Teddy, with glowing faces and clear, sweet voices sang of the Christ child for us in both English and Chinese till our hearts were thrilled and I said to myself: "Surely the gospel is for all nations."

#### NEW YORK

**Mrs. L. K. Barnes:** The usual number of scholarships have been secured, with nearly the same women and churches, giving each year about \$1,800.00 for this specific work. Almost seven months of constant traveling, during which twenty of the twenty-two associations in Eastern New York were visited; 1,349 letters and 769 postal cards were written, and 2,200 circular letters distributed. I have spoken in four states outside my own district; represented the society at the Summer Conference at Montour Falls, N. Y., and, as a guest of the New York City Branch, attended the Northern Baptist Convention and Baptist World's Alliance in Philadelphia. Much has been left undone because there were not days enough in the weeks nor weeks enough in the year. We can only leave the results with Him and "Press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Miss Lyde Jenkins** writes her interesting report under the figure of a garden, taking a quotation from Kipling as her theme.



She then reports in substance general work done in six states and the District of Columbia. She says: "Time spent in Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan was a period of reaping where others had sown the seed." The organization of a Woman's Circle in the District of Columbia, the revival of Light Bearers in Germantown, and signs of continued interest in the notable Mission Band in the Bethlehem Church, Philadelphia, are all mentioned with commendation. Visits to Junior societies, Sunday Schools, the inspiration of the great meetings in Philadelphia, attendance upon the assembly at Hiawatha, Ohio, some general work in Michigan, with many opportunities for giving the personal touch, and a hopeful sketch of the work as she saw it in West Virginia, are all embodied in the report of the busy, aggressive general worker.

#### WISCONSIN

**Mrs. Sarah F. Stewart:** Quickly another year has sped and I can say with the Psalmist: "Goodness and mercy have followed us all the days."

Ten years ago I began as Field Worker for the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in the state of Minnesota, seven years of the time being also State Leader for the Young Women. Later I served as Joint Field Worker for the Women's Home and Foreign Societies in the state, coming to Wisconsin one year ago to serve in the same capacity in response to an urgent request from our sister state. At first the field seemed barren and the work difficult, many churches being pastorless, and in some cases neither Sunday School nor Women's Missionary Societies existed.

The summer months were spent in the northern part of the state where I visited forty-two churches, organized twelve new societies, and, I trust, in some measure brought new life and courage to old ones.

The greatest lack seemed to be in organizations of young women and girls. As we met with these young women from time to time and told them of Senorita Mendoza in the land of Mexico, and our Girls' School in Hangchow, China, many said: "Can't we have a society—we want to help."

Realizing that there is an inspiration in numbers, and that many things can be done as a society which cannot be done singly, we encouraged Sunday School classes, groups of girls and young women in forming missionary societies. Already thirty such societies have been organized in the state during the year, and we expect to add many to the list during the year upon which we have just entered.

The new literature on Mexico and sketch of Senorita Maria Mendoza, with the exercise "In the Land of Mexico," have stimulated interest and increased enthusiasm for our Wisconsin Girl's specifics.

Several associational leaders have been secured, and with Mrs. Henry Lindsey, of Milwaukee, a rare woman, as joint State Leader

for our young women, we enter upon the new year with courage and enthusiasm.

The "Every Woman Member Canvas" with our pledge cards and monthly envelopes, our Honor Standard and Prayer Covenant have all been new features in the work, and where used are bearing fruit. During the year your field worker has visited nearly every church in the state, becoming acquainted with the field and the laborers. She has found many earnest devoted men of God as pastors and many loyal, faithful men and women as members of these churches laboring for the upbuilding of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth.

Our united prayer has been for the "deepening of the spiritual life of our Christian girls and women," and that "Wisconsin may have a large share in the evangelization of the world." Our prayers are being answered, and our God has done exceeding abundantly above all we could ask or think.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. E. P. Phillips

(A TRIBUTE OF LOVE AND ESTEEM TO MRS. E. P. PHILLIPS.)

Once again, as a Board, we mourn another fellow-worker, who after many years of service is called to her reward. On December 2d, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Parker, in Melrose, Massachusetts, Mrs. E. P. Phillips was taken from earthly life into the heavenly rest.

Jenni Underwood was born in Tecumseh, Michigan, April 9, 1840, of Quaker parents. In January, 1860, she was married to E. P. Phillips, and soon afterwards removed to Amboy, Illinois, where both embraced the Baptist faith. Two years later, they went to Toledo, Ohio, uniting with the First Baptist Church. Subsequently, because of change of residence, they joined the Second Church, remaining there a number of years and becoming strongly identified with the work. It was while the Rev. J. B. Morris was pastor of this church that the lifelong friendship of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Phillips developed. It was friendship that greatly strengthened and sweetened both lives when renewed in Chicago during Mrs. Morris' service in the Training School.

Coming to Chicago in 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips united with Centennial Church, and in 1884 Mrs. Phillips was chosen by the Women's Society of that Church, as was then the custom, to represent them on the Board of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society. From the first her interest was keen, and because of her ready grasp of the work, she was two years later chosen as Secretary of the Board, a position she filled with great efficiency for twenty-five years.

Quiet and unassuming, she was yet strong in her convictions and fearless in her support of whatever in her judgment was right. Faith-



ful in a marked degree and gifted with an intellectual grasp of details, she carried the various departments of our work with great accuracy, and was thus a valuable member of committees as well as of the Board.

#### **Mrs. William A. Moore**

Mrs. William A. Moore, of Detroit, Michigan, who for fourteen years led the state society in the work of Home Missions, and for two years and a half had been State Director for the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society for her state, has passed to her heavenly home.

The earnest loyal devotion of this noble woman to the cause of Christ in many departments, and especially in that of woman's work in Home Missions deserves more than a passing notice.

How well we recall her gentle, gracious personality as she stood before the assembly in Immanuel Church on November 11, 1908, at the time of the adjourned meeting when Michigan forces joined hands with the new society just forming. Her closing words were significant of the purpose that animated the women of Michigan's constituency: "In all these years we have sought to lay strong foundations in the hearts of the women of Michigan for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom, the developing of resources, not only in our own state among Germans, Swedes, French, Danes, Chinese, and other nationalities as well."

The tidings of Mrs. Moore's death brought sorrow to many hearts. Of the details regarding her last hours we have no knowledge, but our faith in the God she honored so signally in her life lifts our vision beyond "the hills of mystery," and we see her in the presence of the King of Kings from whose lips she has heard the welcome "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." May her mantle fall upon another who with equal devotion may carry on the work to the honor of the Master's name.

#### **Mrs. J. S. Tustin**

Mrs. J. S. Tustin, of St. Louis, the State Director for Missouri of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, passed away on Friday, December 22d, after an illness of some months' duration. Mrs. Tustin's able leadership, her sweet Christian spirit, and her womanliness made her an invaluable representative. Possessing rare tactfulness she won the hearts of her followers, not only to herself but to the cause she promoted. A few hours previous to her translation she repeated with clear, distinct utterance, and smilingly, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil," and added, "It is not hard to die." To the bereaved members of her family who sorely miss the genial, sunny presence of the dear one in the home circle, and to the Baptist women of Missouri to whom she was an inspiration, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

### **Mrs. Helen Hoyt Peckham**

Mrs. Helen Hoyt Peckham, wife of Mr. George W. Peckham, passed to her heavenly home on May 30, 1911. Mrs. Peckham was one of our most efficient and beloved general workers. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, her family, and the many friends who mourn her loss in the New England district where her influence has been one of the strongest forces for the advancement of our work.

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds whose friendship for Mrs. Peckham extended over a number of years writes: When she passed through the great sorrow of her life, the loss of her only child, she at once offered her services as director of the Boston Association, in the following words: "My time is now at my disposal. I want work. I will help you in every way possible, but I can never speak in public." By her energy and sweet spirit the work of the Association was soon ready for other hands, and without remuneration Mrs. Peckham assumed the duties of State Vice-President for Eastern Massachusetts. She acquainted herself with all the work of the state. Her correspondence with the Director and Presidents of Circles was frequent and helpful. She began to make informal talks to the woman's circles. Her ability in presenting the work soon interested the men as well as the women of the churches, and pastors, and committees of Associational meetings eagerly sought her services. She made several visits to our schools and mission stations, and the information gained made her speak with the authority of an eye-witness.

In 1903 she became General Assistant in the office of the headquarters in Boston. While she was helpful in any kind of work, the demand for her services as speaker kept her upon the field much of the time. She was a magnetic, sympathetic speaker. Her personality won the hearts of young and old. She never shrank from hard work, and appointments with the smallest circles in remote parts of the country were sacredly kept. Long, tiresome journeys were frequently made to interest weak circles. She loved her work, and it was her delight to speak of it. Her Christian character was deep and strong, and with wisdom and tact she spoke of her Saviour often upon the train and in the homes where she was entertained. Mrs. Peckham made warm friends wherever she went, and the news of her death came with sorrow to many homes in city and country.

### **Mrs. D. W. Faunce**

Mrs. Mary E. Tucker Faunce, widow of the late Rev. Daniel W. Faunce, D.D., and one of our most earnest Home Mission workers, passed to the Life Beyond on March 20th, from her home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Faunce was born June 20, 1830. Her childhood and early womanhood were passed in Halifax, Vermont; and to the end of her

life she retained a peculiar affection and loyalty for the old Green Mountain State. She was one of thirteen children in a family of limited means, and her first struggle in life was to get for herself an education. Her next brave, heroic struggle was to bring up and educate the three small children whom God had given her, and then placed entirely in her keeping by calling from earth their father, the Rev. James Judson Tucker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Smith Dedham (now Norwood), Mass.

Mrs. Tucker was married to Rev. D. W. Faunce, D.D., then settled at West Newton, Mass. As a pastor's wife she was active and efficient. During these later years of her life her interest became more and more awakened in the work of Home Missions, especially in the vast hordes of foreigners who came to us from across the sea. To her it seemed at once a work for Christ, a work for our own country, and a work for other countries as well that these "incoming millions" should be given here the pure gospel as it is in Jesus. In 1899, when Dr. Faunce gave up his pastorate at the church at Pawtucket, he and Mrs. Faunce moved to Providence and became members of the First Baptist Church of that city. She became interested in the French Mission work of the city; and in 1893 she was drawn, through Rev. Minni C. Marseglia, into work for the Italians of the section of Providence known as Federal Hill, a place densely populated with the people of Italy. All the energy and enthusiasm of her nature, which in middle life had been devoted to her children, was now consecrated to the Providence Dean Street Italian Mission; and she gave of her thought, of her time, of her money, and of her labor that this mission might prosper, and be provided with a home even down to old age. Few persons have given of themselves and all that they had to the work of Christ in the world as they saw it, more unreservedly than did Mrs. Faunce. The chapel of this mission, now the property of the Rhode Island Baptist State Convention, stands as a memorial of her service to the Master's cause.

Mrs. Faunce was a many-sided woman. Though strongly conservative in matters of belief and doctrine, she was at the same time for a woman of her age remarkably progressive in her readiness to adopt new methods of work calculated to secure the results for which she was aiming. To the end of her life she kept herself abreast of all the questions of the day that were agitating society in this and other countries. Among those who will greet her on the other side will be many whom she has helped to choose the Better Life.

#### Mrs. Melville W. Silliman

The sudden death of Mrs. Melville W. Silliman which took place at Norwalk, Connecticut, on May 30th, 1911, has left a great void in the life of her church, her home, and the Fairfield County Association of which she was a director.

She was born at Easton, Connecticut, January 15, 1847, and resided there until about forty years of age, when she removed to Norwalk, Connecticut, uniting with the First Baptist Church of that city. Recently, however, she and her husband became members of the South Norwalk Baptist Church.

Mrs. Silliman was a most gifted woman, she was converted at the age of fourteen and became actively identified in Christian activities. She was a familiar figure at the Home Missionary conventions of the Association, and her pleasing personality won her many friends.

Death came to her beautifully and peacefully, and as she fell asleep a smile of love for her dear ones lighted up her face. She lived the life of the faithful and has been called "up higher" to the "reward of the saints," and ere this has heard the welcome, "well done, good and faithful servant."

### Maria Jones

Miss Maria Jones, whose earthly life closed on April 20th, 1911, will be remembered by many friends of the Society in the various states, who learned to know and love her as she went to and fro intent upon the duties she had assumed for the Board.

Dr. Philip Jones sends the appreciation which follows. In many hearts his tender words will find an echo as they are reminded of the sweet, earnest face and the winning personality of the one gone to her reward. Miss Jones was a member of the notable "first class" of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago—the class of 1881. No more faithful missionary ever bore the commission of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society than Miss Maria Jones.

### A BROTHER'S APPRECIATION

Departed this life at McAlester, Oklahoma, on the morning of April 20th, 1911, Maria Jones. Thus in this brief phrase is recorded the passing away of one of God's chosen ones. By the serenity of her disposition, the beauty of her character, and the fidelity of her service she had endeared herself to all who came into touch and association with her.

Maria Jones was born in England, March 10, 1833, and so came short by only a year and a fraction of the four-score years of the Psalmist's allotment. Coming early in life, with her widowed mother and three younger brothers, to this country, she readily adapted herself to her new environment. Few who knew her later in life could know the blooming girl she then was.

When the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society was formed she found what from that time was to be her life work. After such brief preparation as then was given, she was enrolled as one of the Society's first missionaries. She was by the side of Joanna P. Moore and Ella Brainard and other pioneers who did such noble service in the

day of small beginnings. Her work was chiefly among the Negro people of the South. As her ministry was grateful and successful among them, so her memory is revered by them to this day. In many of those humble homes and places of crude worship her influence was felt and abides. By her tact and common-sense and genuine religious sincerity she was able to work among the Negroes without alienating the whites. It is comparatively easy now, it was desperately hard then.

Her special fields of labor were Tallahassee, Florida, and Columbia, South Carolina. In this latter she held two appointments, associated in the earlier one with Benedict Institute under Dr. Edgar Goodspeed, and in the latter to a less degree during the administration of Doctor Osborn.

At different times she was North, representing the interests of her Society. In conference with the women, by prayer and address, she made herself felt and aided the cause she so much loved. For these last two or three years she has been laid aside, abiding with a brother from whose home she made her exodus.

### Julia L. Austin

Miss Julia L. Austin began her earthly life in Lafayette, Ind. She entered the beautiful heavenly country which henceforth is to be her home, May 29, 1911. She had been in Carlsbad, New Mexico, since Christmas, 1910, where she had been sent by her physician in search of health. For a time there was marked improvement, but on April 29th, she became seriously ill, and from this time she did not rally.

She gave herself to Christ early in life, and through the years which have followed has unselfishly given herself to the Master whose she was and whom she served.

Coming to Chicago she entered the Baptist Missionary Training School, and after graduation acted as pastor's assistant in various churches of the city. Her genial, sunshiny personality gave her a peculiar fitness for this work, as it at once endeared her to all whom she met, and won them for the things she represented. In June, 1901, she entered upon the duties of home secretary for the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West where she served most acceptably until May, 1905, when health conditions made it necessary to give up that position. This was a great sorrow to the Board, for it was not easy to fill the place of one who had so universally won the love and confidence of the constituency, but though she was lost to that particular department, she could not give up the work which she loved far better than she did herself. While recuperating on the Pacific Coast she interested herself in our work as though she was our regularly employed worker.

In 1909 she was again asked to serve the Society as district secretary of the mountain district with headquarters at Denver, Colo.



Never able to do things by halves, she undertook these new duties with her usual vigor, but the heavy field work proved too strenuous. Last June (1910), she gave up active work, and since that time has made a brave fight for health, but though that did not return, yet she was the victor. During the months of suffering, she was the same brave, sweet, unselfish Christian—she was interested in everybody and everything, and her vital interest in the work dearest to her heart never flagged. Eleven weeks before she died she spoke in the Baptist church in Carlsbad and made a wonderful impression. During the very last weeks she interested herself in a young girl who had a longing to go to the foreign field. She not only succeeded in directing this girl to the Training School, but in her weakness wrote letters which secured a part of her tuition.

Her death was as her life, triumphant, glorious, beautiful. Her devoted and dearest friend, Miss Margaret D. Yuill, was with her in the last days, and, after a beautiful service attended by the friends who had learned to love her, the body was brought to Lafayette, Ind., and laid to rest beside her father and mother. Miss Yuill was joined by the brother, Mr. Edwin Austin. Already she has received her Master's "Well done," and has greeted a multitude for whom she gave consecrated service.

CARRIE E. PERRINE.

#### Mrs. E. C. Deyo

Mrs. E. C. Deyo, who with her husband was sent out by the Home Mission Society to the Comanche Indians, eighteen years ago, passed away suddenly on May 1st, 1911, at the home of the mission, ten miles west of Lawton, Okla. Her labors had been greatly blessed. The burial was at her old home in Rochester, N. Y. A gifted, useful woman in the cause of Christ, a tender, devoted wife and friend has been promoted to higher service, but the fruits of her consecrated life are seen in the steady growth in Christian character of those to whom she ministered so lovingly and effectively.

#### Henrietta Stassen

Miss Stassen entered the Training School in 1905 and was graduated with her class in 1907, and upon hearing the appeal of Mrs. L. E. Troyer, of Coamo, Porto Rico, offered herself as a missionary worker in connection with the school. To this work she gave her strength without reservation, rejoicing in the abundant opportunities that were offered to present her Saviour to these girls. In one of her earlier letters she wrote: "As I sat and looked into the faces of more than one hundred girls, the first morning, I could scarcely control my feelings. I saw the opportunity and in some measure felt the responsibility. I have laid myself upon the altar to be used by Him who hath sent me in the winning of these precious souls."

In following the subsequent history of this gifted, devoted young woman, giving with perfect abandon her wealth of influence as expressed in her beautiful young womanhood, we find the same joyous spirit manifested in all her various lines of service among these her beloved pupils.

When in 1910 Miss Stassen left her field temporarily on account of failing health, it was fondly hoped by the Board, her co-workers, and her loved ones that she might be able to resume her work after a year of rest. But this desire was not granted, and on August 31st, 1911, she gently fell asleep in Jesus, in her home in Peotone, Illinois. The going away of Miss Stassen is a distinct loss to our Board who valued her services greatly.

#### **Mrs. Ellsworth Prall**

Marie Nelson was born August 20, 1873, and died May 18, 1911, after an illness of nine months of tuberculosis.

She graduated from the Baptist Missionary Training School in 1898. She had hoped to fit herself for foreign mission service, but her health failing at the end of the course she was unable to carry out this wish.

In May, 1900, she was married to Ellsworth Prall, and in May, 1910, they moved to Big Lake, Minnesota.

Mrs. Prall was a lovely Christian and an ideal mother, and she looked forward to leaving this world as only going upon a journey. Her death was triumphant. She has left a precious memory for her sorrowing husband, mother, and children.

#### **Mrs. Edna Richards Brady**

Mrs. Edna Richards Brady, of the class of 1906, Baptist Missionary Training School, has passed to her eternal home. Besides other relatives, Mrs. Brady leaves a husband and a little son of two years of age.

Attractive in personality, enthusiastic in missionary and church work, Mrs. Brady was a forceful element in the Austin Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Former training school students will recall Mrs. Brady's earnest efforts while in the school and her strong determination to carry the work with credit to herself and to the institution.

#### **Ellen Sprague**

Miss Ellen Sprague whose long and faithful service in connection with the society is a matter of history passed to her reward on December 30, 1911, in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Sprague's devotion to the cause of the Master she served with such unswerving devotion, her loyalty to the society she ably represented for a term of years, and her love for all who were of the household of faith are factors that made her services invaluable in every work with which she was identified.



For seven years she was helpless, but not suffering acute pain. Her interest in the friends of former years and those with whom she had been associated in the work of home missions, was undiminished while life lasted. A hemorrhage of the brain gave instant release to her beautiful soul, and she passed peacefully into the presence of the King.

The funeral services were held at the home of her sister on Tuesday, January 2d, and she was laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant, Toronto.

#### Kitty D. Sherwood

Miss Kitty D. Sherwood graduated from the Baptist Missionary Training School with the class of 1881 and was appointed to work with the colored people in New Orleans, Louisiana. For many years she rendered faithful, efficient service until failing health compelled her resignation. The character of her physical disease rendered her incapable of further service and compelled constant personal attention. This was given in a sanitarium in which she passed a number of years. A sudden cold developed pneumonia, and on October 30, 1911, she passed away.

Miss Sherwood was a granddaughter of the well known Elder Joel Knapp, a pioneer and evangelist, the record of whose heroic work is cherished in many sections East and West. The final resting place of our missionary is in Rockford, Illinois, where in the family plot she now sleeps with her loved kindred. Mrs. Emma C. Marshall, our treasurer, represented the Board at the obsequies.

#### MISSIONARY FIELDS

**I. Indian.**—Field work is carried on among the Indians in Arizona, California, Nevada and Oklahoma by thirteen missionaries. Miss Mary McLean, for many years in charge of Sunlight Mission at the Second Mesa, has retired from active service, and two new workers have been sent to that field.

A new worker was sent to assist Rev. Lee I. Thayer, at Keam's Cañon and two new missionaries have gone to Oklahoma, one to Saddle Mountain and one to Watonga.

As there was no building at Fallon, Nevada, where the Indians could meet, the use of a building site has been granted by the government and a building has been erected which will serve as a mission house for the Indians and home for the missionary.

Some new fields in the West where there is no Christian work are calling for missionaries among the Indians.

**II. Negroes.**—Through house to house visitation, industrial schools, Sunday Schools, children's bands and mothers' meetings, a great many Negro homes in the Southland have been reached with the Gospel message, and with many other influences which tend to better home-making and better living. At the beginning of the year

Miss Lorilla Bushnell was sent to Nashville to take charge of the Fireside School work and the publication of its organ, HOPE.

It has been found that the co-operation and counsel of experienced leaders is necessary to the best development of the Negro race.

**III. Foreign Populations.**—In earlier years the work with the Foreign populations was largely among the Germans and Scandinavians, but with the changes of the years has been added work among almost every nationality coming to our country. In the larger cities we co-operate with the city missionary societies in the establishment and conduct of this work, one great hindrance being the difficulty in securing trained workers who can speak the many languages necessary to reach these peoples. There are many open fields among the Italians, Poles, Hungarians, Russians and Slavic races which could be entered if missionaries were available.

**IV. Spanish-speaking.**—In Cuba and Porto Rico our missionaries continue to carry the Gospel to hungry hearts which are not satisfied with what the religion of form and ceremonies has given them. The changes in the government in Mexico and the continued disturbances have caused anxiety as to the future of missionary work there. Our missionaries have remained on the field and have prosecuted their work with enthusiasm and devotion worthy of the cause they represent.

The needs of the women and children of the increased Spanish-speaking populations in Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California make an appeal to the Society which must be met and this year missionaries have been sent to labor among the Mexicans in Arizona and Southern California.

**V. Orientals.**—With the coming of the Oriental has also come most of the Oriental religions, thus making it most difficult for our missionaries to win these people for Christ. Field work among the Chinese is carried on at several points and our Japanese Home in Seattle is a Christian settlement house for the Japanese of that city.

**VI. Mill and Mining Populations.**—How great is this field and how few the missionaries! The vastness of the task appalls us for the whole missionary force of the Society, if sent to the Mill and Mining Populations would not suffice to meet the needs. The dangers and sordidness of the surroundings of these people emphasize their need of a Saviour to sustain them under such conditions.

**VII. American Populations in the West.**—In addition to the missionaries in Utah who have faithfully served in that extremely difficult field, we have appointed two general missionaries, one in Colorado and one in Idaho, to work in connection with the State Conventions on needy fields and among weak churches; and the appointment of additional general missionaries in other states is contemplated.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK

**Negroes**

The State University of Louisville has been added to our list of schools, thus making twenty-three schools, where our teachers and matrons are serving. These schools offer educational advantages to many who would not otherwise be able to obtain suitable training for their life work, and afford unlimited opportunities for the teachers to mould and develop Christian character which no other agency could accomplish so well, and from these schools have gone out a host of young people well equipped for service.

**Chinese**

The teachers have labored among the Chinese boys and girls with love and patience, endeavoring to teach the Gospel message as well as to do the class-room work. The conversions of some of the older pupils have greatly encouraged the teachers.

**Indians**

The educational work among the Indians at Bacone College and the Murrow Indian Orphanage continues to be promising, and a new day school has been opened among the Crow Indians at Wyola, Montana.

**Cuba**

The lack of good public schools in Cuba has created a demand for day schools in connection with our mission stations and two new schools have been added this year, thus making five primary and one boarding school in which our teachers are laboring.

**Porto Rico**

At the close of the school year the Girls' School at Coamo was discontinued and at present we have no educational interests in Porto Rico. There is some prospect of opening a Girls' Boarding School this fall at Rio Piedras, where the students can take advantage of the good Normal School.

**Mexico**

The disturbances in Mexico resulting from the changes in the government have made it unwise to carry out plans which had been made for a considerable enlargement on that field. Consequently, no definite plans have been made for the opening of the Girls' Boarding Department in Mexico City. A new kindergarten has been established at San Luis Potosi and a trained American teacher has been sent to have charge of the Day School at Monterrey, which was formerly under the direction of a Mexican teacher.

By order and on behalf of the Board of Managers.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

April, 1912.

## CHANGES

**Resignations and Expirations of Appointments**

There have been sixty-one resignations during the year as follows: Miss Anna Arne, Mrs. Hattie B. Alston, Mrs. Myrtle H. Barber, Mrs. J. S. Berry, Mrs. L. G. Barrett, Miss Penelope Burwill, Miss Lula J. Boone, Mrs. O. F. Beebe, Miss Mamie Bergeman, Miss Ollie Cowles, Miss Isabella Cason, Miss Alice Collyer, Miss Dora Crow, Miss Emma Day, Miss Pauline Dole, Miss M. L. Dowdell, Miss Susie I. Doty, Miss Helen Farquhar, Miss Nellie Green, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Minnie Bears Ghost, Miss Agnes Houston, Miss May Huston, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Daisy Harvey, Miss Grace Hall, Marie Ibarzabal, Miss Augusta Johnson, Mrs. Melinda Jones, Miss Margaret Kriston, Miss Felicitas Ketter, Miss Alice Morton, Mrs. Sarah Pais Molina, Miss Lula Mears, Miss Mary McLean, Mrs. Ida McIntosh, Miss Mary C. Merritt, Miss Dorothy D. Manning, Miss Susan L. Moore, Miss Hulda McCarthy, Miss E. M. Nix, Miss May Nuess, Miss Beatrice Nesi, Miss Mary Pair, Mrs. Lizzie B. Pope, Miss Mabel H. Parsons, Miss Teresa Perez, Miss Edna Shoemaker, Mrs. Sadie Lopez Strong, Miss Petrana Stamenova, Miss Mary Somerville, Miss Edith A. Savage, Miss Abigail Tapia, Miss Lucy H. Upton, Miss Matie Vanderlaan, Miss Dixie Williams, Miss Bessie Wright, Mrs. Azama Wilson, Miss Ernestina Waidman, Miss Lota Young, Miss Magdalena Zerecero.

**Appointments and Transfers**

## MISSIONARIES

To fill vacancies, reinforce missions and open up new work, the following appointments and transfers have been made.

**American Populations in the West**

Miss Clara J. Flint, Colorado; Miss Freada Goebel, Boise, Idaho; Miss Blanche E. Waite, South Omaha, Neb.; Miss Fannie I. Allen, Raymond, Wash.; Miss Ada Shepherd, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Mill and Mining Populations**

Mrs. Lottie E. Merrill, Deadwood, S. D.; Miss Melissa Perry, Oak Hill, W. Va.

**Indians**

Miss Mary C. Merritt, Mrs. Bertha I. Beeman, Toreva, Ariz.; Miss Anna H. Nelson, transferred from Selma, Ala., to Toreva, Ariz.; Miss Mary Moody, Keams Cañon, Ariz.; Mrs. Ida McIntosh, Reno, Nev.; Miss Gertrude Mithoff, Saddle Mountain, Okla.; Miss Mary A. Brown, Watonga, Okla.

## FOREIGN POPULATIONS

**Germans**

Miss Bertha Koch, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Hanna Rappuhn, Newark, N. J.; Miss Anna Knop, transferred from Chicago, Ill., to North and South Dakota; Miss Anna Reysen, transferred from New York City to St. Louis, Mo.

**Italians**

Miss Mary Traver, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Hazel Schick, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Snagg, Camden, N. J.; Miss Eva Fewel, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Sarah Noyes, Mrs. Carmela Grillo, New York City; Miss Louise Russell, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Norwegians**

Miss Marie Hestenes, Chicago, Ill.

**Swedes**

Miss Alice Olson, Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Sigrid Edquist, Grafton, N. D.; Miss Anna Haggquist, Omaha, Neb.

**Slavic Races**

Miss Nathana Clyde, Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Helen Tenhaven, Detroit, Mich.

**Russians**

Miss Emma Miller, transferred from Selma, Ala., to Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Anna Murdoch, Los Angeles, Cal.

**Negroes**

Mrs. Catherine M. Kennedy, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Lorilla E. Bushnell, Miss Florence Burnett, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Grace Daland, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE

**Cubans**

Miss Effie Purdy, transferred from Palma Soriano, Cuba to Manzanillo, Cuba.

**Mexicans**

Miss Marie Norgaard, transferred from Tacoma, Wash., to Tucson, Ariz.; Miss Edna R. Miller, Los Angeles, Cal., and transferred from Los Angeles, Cal., to Monrovia, Cal.; Mrs. Janie P. Duggan, transferred from Coamo, P. R. to Los Angeles, Cal.

**Porto Ricans**

Miss Luisa Mas, Caguas, P. R.



## ORIENTALS

## Chinese

Miss Marie Norgaard, transferred from Tacoma, Wash., to Tucson, Ariz.

## Japanese

Miss Lizzie Glenn, Seattle, Wash.

## TEACHERS AND MATRONS

## Indians

Miss Blanche Sim, Miss Edna Oden, Wyola, Mont.; Mrs. Mollie Garner, Bacone, Okla.

## Negroes

Miss Carrie E. Finger, Miss Maggie A. Martin, Selma University, Selma, Ala.; Miss Adeline Saunders, Miss May Smith, Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Henrietta Bedgood, transferred from Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark., to Dermott Academy, Dermott, Ark.; Miss Charlotte Gomott, transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Sarah P. Greene, transferred from Winton, N. C., to Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Grace Emerson, Miss Claudia T. White, Miss Elizabeth C. Towns, Miss Clara A. Howard, Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Mary E. Jones, Miss Roberta M. Milner, Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.; Miss L. E. Washington, Miss M. H. Kilsey, Miss L. L. Brown, Miss K. D. Reddick, Miss A. V. Washington, Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.; Miss M. Belle Anderson, State University, Louisville, Ky.; Miss M. L. Longstreet, Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.; Miss Alice M. Paxton, Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; Miss Mary Pair, Miss Margurite B. Jeffries, Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.; Miss Marcelette Williams, Miss Julia A. Brown, Mrs. Lizzie B. Pope, Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.; Miss Almedia A. House, Mrs. Flora E. Wolfenden, Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Clementine M. Davis, Miss Maryette A. Ware, Miss Anna Phelps, Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.; Miss Carrie V. Dyer, Miss Ada C. Baytop, Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.

## ORIENTALS

## Chinese

Miss Genevieve Pratt, Miss Ida May Pope, Miss Elizabeth Hui, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Joy Lewis, Fresno, Cal.

## SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE

## Cubans

Miss Olive Jeffery, Bayamo, Cuba; Miss Ernestina Waidman, El Cristo, Cuba; Miss Nellie Waller, Manzanillo, Cuba.

## Mexicans

Mrs. Eva O'Shea, Miss Eloisa Beltran, Miss Marie Luisa Rueda, Miss Delia Tapia, Mexico City, Mexico; Miss Beulah Hume, Miss Isabel Garcia, International School, Monterey, Mexico.

## ARIZONA

State Director — MRS. C. F. PULSIFER, Glendale

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations	in State.....	32	16	10	664	227	18	129	.....	.....	.....

## CALIFORNIA — (Central and Northern)

State Director — MRS. L. A. JOHNSON, 3824 Piedmont Ave., Oakland

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
San Francisco...	Mrs. G. J. Oehrli, 823 14th St., San Francisco.....	25	16	9	3344	700	15	258	2	2	.....
San Jose.....	Mrs. C. W. Haman, 1516 Liberty St., Santa Clara.....	19	9	9	700	150	5	40	5	4	\$4.00
San Joaquin....	Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Selma.....	25	16	9	2927	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sacramento.....	Mrs. J. C. Eibe, 724 9th St., Sacramento.....	11	5	6	104	.....	2	48	1	.....	.....
Sacramento River.....	Mrs. Fred Drexler, Willows.....	32	20	9	1210	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Pacific.....	Mrs. Geo. Riley, 215 Prospect St., Petaluma.....	7	5	2	135	64	2	21	.....	.....	.....
Clear Lake.....	Mrs. A. A. Lord, Noyo, Mendocino Co.	15	10	2	722	48	4	21	.....	3	.....
Central.....	Mrs. R. W. Dodge, 734 N. California St., Stockton.....	8	6	2	736	6	3	25	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	142	87	48	9878	968	31	439	8	9	\$4.00

As I look back over the past year in our work in Northern California, it is with a heart full of gratitude to God for all the way in which He has led us. It was special cause for thanksgiving that we had our officers from Chicago with us in November. It is impossible to estimate the good done by the conferences with them, and that so many of our women not only became acquainted with them, but have a better knowledge of the work in general and the great needs of the field. It was also of value to the officers themselves to see more of



this great western missionary country. Altogether their trip has cemented the love and interest of our women for their societies, and not only the women but the men, too, have a better conception of what the women's societies are doing. Some changes have been made in our force of faithful associational directors.

A new association was formed in upper San Joaquin Valley and bears the name of Central Association. Into that association went the First Church of Stockton, from Sacramento association, thereby taking Mrs. Dodge who for years has directed our work in Sacramento association and now is director of Central association. It was difficult to find her successor for Sacramento association. But Mrs. J. C. Eibe, who for many many years has been director of Sacramento River association, now by removal into Sacramento association cheerfully undertakes the work of director. While we are rejoiced that the Sacramento association is to have her as director, we are still trying to find some one for Sacramento River association.

The new basis of co-operation between our society and the state convention promises good results. Already the State Convention Board has taken a good hand in directing the work, and more and more the women's society will receive valuable advice and help in directing the work in far off California. Through the new arrangement two or more women are to serve on the State Convention Board, so the work goes on from year to year with the same ebb and flow of hopes and disappointment, some of whom much was expected have not reached the standard and others under more unlikely circumstances have done well. But I fear the minor chord has been struck in Northern California for I confess to feeling somewhat disheartened that after all the full amount asked has not been met. Our earnest idea is to bring our best to the Master, to bring it, to give it, trusting to His wisdom to find a place for it and us in his great plan for the redemption of the world.

#### CALIFORNIA—(Central and Northern)

*Young Women's State Director — MRS. J. C. GARTH, Fort Bragg*

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Clear Lake .....	Mrs. L. Milliken, Mendocino .....	1	1					
Pacific .....	Mrs. Ida Riley, Petaluma .....	1	1	3	5	2	4	\$5.80
San Joaquin Valley .....	Mrs. J. S. Mugg, Fresno .....	1						
Sacramento River .....	Mrs. J. C. Eibe, Glenn .....	1						3.00
Missionary Field .....				6	6	8		
San Francisco .....		2	2			6		15.00
	Totals .....	7	4	9	11	10		\$23.80

I am sorry to send you such a meager report of our Young Women's Mission Circles. However, one new circle was organized a short time ago and two circles have been reorganized, making a total of five circles heard from. I am persuaded from the hopeful tone of a few replies

received from young women that a few more circles may be revived this year, and I shall make a great effort to accomplish this.

Our Sunday School has not yet taken up the study of missions, though we are urging it and hope to see it done this year.

God help us to stimulate his people to greater interest and more consecrated giving!

### CALIFORNIA — (Southern)

*State Director*—MRS. J. F. JACKSON, 2069 W. 29th St., Los Angeles

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Los Angeles.....	Mrs. T. S. Tompkins, 779 S. Pasadena Ave., Pasadena.....	46	41	1	4667	1539	34	579	14	16	\$97.68
Santa Ana Valley.....	Mrs. A. L. Bibber 724 E. Palmyra Ave., Orange	13	11	3	1197	579	8	107	1	5	92.89
Santa Barbara...	Miss Cora J. Gridley, 119 W. Mission St., Santa Barbara.....	11	5	2	327	80	5	28	1	1	5.00
Southwestern...	Mrs. H. W. McLoon, Ocean Beach.....	12	6	....	531	177	5	80	3	3	4.80
	Totals.....	82	63	6	6722	2375	52	794	19	25	\$200.37

April 22, 1912, completes the twentieth year of service and auxiliary relations with our Women's Baptist Home Mission Society. Through all these years it has been my privilege to aid in directing the work. Many changes have taken place both in the general society and in our Southern California field.

At our state convention we gave a short summary of the last ten years' work, having previously given one at the close of the first ten years.

During the first decade our contributions more than doubled, reaching \$9,675. They have also more than doubled in the last decade, making approximately \$20,000, of which \$3,125 was given to the Training School Building, \$769 to state convention work, and \$300 to the Japanese Women's Home in Seattle.

We are glad that the passing years have brought an increase in interest, in contributions, in workers, and an additional force of missionaries to carry on the work among the many foreigners coming to us, and we rejoice that the gospel is reaching them. A Spanish church of seventeen members has been organized in Los Angeles, a lot purchased, and plans drawn for a building. There has also been work begun among them in five other localities.

Miss Emma Miller has just taken up the work among the Russians, seven thousand of whom are in Los Angeles, and while progress will necessarily be slow, we know that the truth lovingly taught will bring a harvest for the Master.

A large number of circles have met their apportionment and been prompt in returning their blanks to the associational directors. We are

glad that quite a number have made themselves members of the "Over and Above League."

Our state convention met in January with the Redlands church. The women's meetings were well attended. We had two half-day sessions, an evening banquet, and workers' conference. A new constitution was quite enthusiastically adopted and a regular state organization effected. We have a board of thirty members, representing twenty-two churches, which meets each month to listen to reports and talk over plans concerning our work. Thus we are brought under the direction of one board instead of two as formerly.

## CALIFORNIA — (Southern)

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. W. LEON TUCKER,  
214 N. St. Louis St., Los Angeles

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Los Angeles.....	.....	14	13	30	294	25	.....	\$40.00
Santa Ana.....	.....	4	4	6	82	10	.....	16.67
South Western.....	.....	1	1	2	15	3	.....	2.00
Totals.....	.....	19	18	38	391	38	.....	\$58.67

This report does not please me, but convinces me that it will take several years of training to bring the work where it should be. The numbers are all smaller than they should be for the reason that about half the circles have been organized only during the last three months and have done nothing financially.

Last year I think there were only two circles with probably twenty girls interested. This year we have nineteen circles and 603 young women as members. So I take courage and shall push the work more vigorously this year.

The work is so dear to me and close up to my heart, and I know God has given me a message for the young women.

I notice our attention is being directed to the work in Puebla, Mexico. Nothing could please me better. Miss Virginia Beer is one of my own Philathea young women, and our church is paying her salary. I wish the Southern California young women could send a kindergarten teacher there, for it is surely a great need.

## COLORADO

State Director — MRS. F. I. SMITH, 1937 Washington St., Denver

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Gunnison Valley	Mrs. Harry E. Stockham, 184 Garnet Ave., Delta.....	12	5	....	307	98	5	62	....	1	.....
Midland.....	Miss Harriet Gaymann, 1015 Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs....	9	6	....	656	225	3	42	....	1	.....
Rocky Mountain.....	Mrs. F. C. Dinsmore, 127 Acoma St., Denver.....	33	22	....	2673	699	15	300	....	5	\$60.00
San Luis Valley.	Mrs. J. K. Perkins, Monte Vista.....	8	3	....	250	80	2	25	....	2	.....
Southern.....	Miss Cora B. Blinn, Rocky Ford.....	16	8	....	1077	288	4	150	....	4	.....
Southwestern...	Mrs. David Johnson, Durango.....	6	3	....	250	80	2	15	....	2	.....
	Totals.....	84	47	....	5213	1470	31	594	....	15	\$60.00

The enclosed report is as usual incomplete. How to secure accuracy and promptness remains an unsolved problem. Some reports are a joy to the director's heart. Colorado is herself a veritable mission field, requiring unceasing vigil. In Denver may be found every nationality. Of the foreign element the Russian Jews and Italians predominate. In the southern part of our state are to be found forty thousand Mexicans; thousands of Indians are also within our borders; Pueblo is a small Pittsburg, and our mining camps both coal and mineral, all have a large foreign population. In addition is the large unchurched number of American-born. The ever changing population is a menace to permanent work. But we believe we have our share of "the salt of the earth" in the faithful ones, who work and give untiringly.

Miss Corwin's visit was fruitful of good; Miss Flint's work is very helpful to the state missionary, state evangelist, pastors, and pastorless mission stations. Mrs. Newell rendered good service at the associations. Miss Anderson is truly an inspirational speaker and meets our ideal in presenting both Home and Foreign work. Colorado is grateful to our Board for these workers. All hail the day when we shall be one in missionary endeavor. Tidings' union with Missions we consider very successful. Miss Schuyler's department is particularly attractive.

## COLORADO

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. C. E. JOSEPH, 651 Elati St.,  
Denver

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Rocky Mountain...	Mrs. F. C. Dinsmore, 127 Acoma St., Denver.	3	1	19	14	18	61	\$102.00
Gunnison Valley...	.....	1	.....	6	20	5	20	10.00
	Totals.....	4	1	25	34	23	81	\$112.00

## COLORADO

*Children's State Director* — MRS. C. E. JOSEPH, 651 Elati St., Denver

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Rocky Mountain...	Mrs. F. C. Dinsmore, 127 Acoma St., Denver.	1	48	30	\$6.00	2	.....	.....
Gunnison Valley...	.....	1	.....	50	.....	1	1	\$1.40
	Totals.....	2	48	80	\$6.00	3	1	\$1.40

## CONNECTICUT

*State Director* — MRS. G. F. GENUNG, Brooklyn

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Ashford.....	Mrs. Annie A. Preston, West Willington.....	17	8	5	821	....	7	99	....	1	\$18.00
Fairfield.....	Mrs. C. L. Cole, 5 Reed St., South Norwalk.....	26	7	7	1680	....	5	96	....	2	53.00
Hartford.....	Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, 94 Ashley St., Hartford.	30	11	8	2273	....	11	256	....	5	174.40
New Haven.....	Mrs. Wm. T. Thayer, 39 Curtis Ave., Wallingford.....	36	22	8	3109	....	5	254	2	5	12.29
New London....	Mrs. T. A. Perkins, 129 Prospect St., Norwich	25	10	3	1405	....	7	125	....	.....	39.90
Stonington Union.....	Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, North Stonington	18	9	7	1263	....	4	50	....	.....	52.50
	Totals.....	152	67	38	10551	....	39	880	2	13	\$337.67



Once again the time has come around for the report of the state director. These reports cannot vary greatly in their form from year to year. Although there is always room for improvement, the average work remains about the same.

Twenty-four churches out of the one hundred and fifty-three churches in the state—colored, German, and Swedish—send their offerings through their own missionary societies. Sixteen other churches are too poor to support settled pastors of their own, so that we can count on only one hundred and six of these churches to send regularly their offerings to our Woman's Society.

Some fifty churches have given an increased amount over last year; some have given who have not given before, or at least for many years, and among this number are several of our foreign speaking and colored churches. We are hoping that by another year many more of the women of these churches may see how they can help their own people by sending more of their money through our Society.

Some thirty-six churches report meeting their woman's apportionment, and quite a number of churches have not yet been heard from. This has been an unusually hard year for Connecticut, on account of the pressure brought to bear upon the churches, in order that the large deficit of the state convention might be met.

I speak advisedly when I use the word Churches, instead of Societies, and here is where there is room for advance in our work. While about one hundred and two churches contribute regularly to our Woman's work, many of these churches have no organized society. Of course, for many reasons which might be given, it may be impossible in some of these churches to have an organized society, meeting regularly, yet we cannot but feel that much more effective work might be accomplished could our women meet regularly for prayer, study, and discussion of means and needs.

We are sure, however, that our earnest, faithful Associational Directors have this on their hearts, and are doing their best to get these women together for organized work. Our "Group Meetings," started some three years ago, are proving a great help to these churches. Some twenty-five of these meetings have been held this past year, at which over sixty churches and societies were represented. It is aimed to have at least four of these meetings in each Association; one society in each of the four groups inviting delegations from the nearby churches, making them as informal as possible, and parlor meetings whenever practicable.

We mean to work harder than ever this year to bring about a more systematic method of giving, in our societies, striving to send more of our offerings quarterly.

The work goes on, but we lose our workers. How many of our leaders have been called to their heavenly home during the last two or three years, and how our hearts have been saddened by our loss! In our own state, this summer, Mrs. Silliman, the beloved director of the Fairfield Association, was taken from us, and her faithful work for twenty-five years will be greatly missed by all the churches under her care. It seemed as if we could not spare her. She was always in her place and ready to do the work asked of her. As a tribute of their love and affection, the women of the Fairfield Association are raising a scholarship fund, to be sent as the "Silliman Memorial" to the Baptist Training School in Chicago. The young lady who is to receive the benefit of this fund is already pursuing her studies in the school, and when her term of preparation is finished, she is to take up her work

among the Italians under the auspices of the State Convention in the Fairfield Association.

Such is the story of the year. The Lord calls home the workers, but He raises up others to fill their places, and so the work goes on. Our quota of directors is full, and we are ready to begin the work of the new year.

God give us strength and courage to work for Him as never before!

## CONNECTICUT

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS MARY L. HOWARD,  
67 Collins St., Hartford

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Ashford.....	Miss Marion Storrs, Thompsonville..	3	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	\$21.80
Fairfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartford.....	Mrs. Charlotte M. Barker, 1544 Broad St., Hartford.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00
New Haven.....	Mrs. R. O. Trick, Essex.....	11	11	33	14	.....	80	93.05
New London.....	Miss Gustava F. Greene, 43 Bellevue Pl., New London.....	4	4	.....	.....	18	.....	64.31
Stonington Union..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	22	15	33	14	33	80	\$216.16

## CONNECTICUT

*Children's State Director* — MISS MARY L. HOWARD, 67 Collins St.,  
Hartford

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Ashford.....	Miss Marion Storrs, Thompsonville.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	47	\$ 4.20
Hartford.....	Miss Charlotte M. Barker, 1544 Broad St., Hartford.....	11	.....	.....	\$60.50	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	Mrs. R. D. Trick, Essex.....	7	.....	.....	28.00	3	99	24.58
New London.....	Miss Gustava F. Greene, 43 Bellevue Pl., New London.....	4	.....	.....	19.25	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	25	.....	.....	\$107.75	5	146	\$28.78

I realize that this is a most unsatisfactory report, as two association directors have failed so far to report anything.

In New Haven Association there are ten young women's mission societies organized for missionary work only. Outside of New Haven Association there are as far as I know only eight. In New Haven Association also there are seven Junior Christian Endeavor Societies contributing toward our work, while in all the rest of the state there



are only three. In Hartford Association eight Primary or Junior Departments of Sunday Schools contribute and three organized classes of young women, while through the rest of the state we have no contributing organized classes. So the work differs in different sections.

Our work is behind what it should be, I know, and yet it is far better than the report enclosed would lead one to think, as in many cases the Junior societies have united with the Women's societies in raising the apportionment not seeming to understand that their giving would count with the women's anyway.

## DELAWARE

*State Director* — MRS. W. L. PETTINGILL, 1327 W. 8th St., Wilmington

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations	in State.	15	7	2	718	600	5	90	....	5	24.50
	Totals.....	15	7	2	718	600	5	90	....	5	24.50

Delaware sends her first report of work in the state for the Women's Home Mission Society. In former years whatever money was raised was sent through the Philadelphia office.

Last year, through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden, our good District Secretary, we were organized as a state society and were given an apportionment. Quite an effort was made by many of our faithful women to meet it, and while we did not reach the amount expected, we still gave the greatest amount ever given by Delaware for the Society's work. During the year several of our churches were visited by Miss Lyde Jenkins, who gave very helpful and informing talks. Two young women were appointed to take charge of the work among Bands and Juniors, but were obliged to resign before accomplishing anything on account of ill health, and their places have not yet been filled. Delaware is a small state (only three counties) and outside of Wilmington very few Baptists. There are only fifteen Baptist churches in the state, and of these ten are self-supporting. However, the missionary spirit is strong in some of the down state churches, and their offerings help to make up the lack from the churches which give little or nothing. A few weeks ago one of our churches was visited by Miss Belle Chisakofsky, and the people were so pleased with the account she gave of her work among the Jews that they immediately voted a sum of money towards her salary. So we are hoping and praying that with the help of our heavenly father better work may be done in the coming year for the spread of the gospel in our own land.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*State Director* — MISS SUSAN F. MCKNEW, The Burlington,  
Washington

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations	in State.	22	17	....	3485	713	7	266	....	4	.....
	Totals.....	22	17	....	3485	713	7	266	....	4	.....

The District of Columbia has been without a Home Mission Director the greater part of the year. I was appointed to this office five months ago, and while new to the work, the results have been gratifying.

Since November three Societies have been organized. The work in the district is unusual. We labor at a disadvantage because some of our Societies give entirely to the Southern Board, while others divide their gifts between the North and the South.

We are still without a State Director for Young Women and Children, but hope soon to have the office filled by a very competent young woman.

The societies in most of our churches are doing fine work. God is with us, and in His strength we will go forward and accomplish great things for His Kingdom.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Young Women's State Director*—MISS MARY C. CARR, The Earlington,  
Washington

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations in	the State.....	10	4	7	27	8	87	\$25.00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Children's State Director*—MISS MARY C. CARR, The Earlington,  
Washington

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
No Associations in	State.....	5	12	65	\$7.00	....	....	....

## IDAHO

*State Director* — MRS. U. M. OVER, Cambridge

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.							Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
		No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	
First.....	Mrs. C. Bowler, 1502 N. 12th St., Boise....	22	8	14	.....	.....	10	97	1
Central.....	Miss H. J. McMahan, Shoshone.....	13	7	.....	.....	.....	8	20	.....
East.....	Mrs. George Paul, Box 186, Idaho Falls.	7	4	.....	.....	.....	4	8	.....
	Totals.....	42	19	14	.....	.....	22	125	1
									2
									\$3.97
									\$3.97

In trying to sum up the year's work, I find reports more incomplete than usual. Yet I have the pleasure of reporting nineteen Mission Societies—an increase of five over last year. We are also reporting two Young Women's Societies and one Mission Band. Through the budget, nearly all our churches are contributing to the work of the Society.

We are rejoicing in our missionary, Miss Freada Goebel, who came to us last fall. Excellent reports come in of the efficient work she is doing.

Honor is also due to the Associational Directors. Their steadfast loyalty makes it a delight to be associated with them.

Idaho has reached a place where more work should be done by our young women. But as yet I have been unable to find a leader. Am hoping to find one soon and get the work started, also work among the children.

## ILLINOIS

State Director — MRS. W. P. TOPPING, 706 Douglas Ave., Elgin

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Aurora.....	Mrs. S. B. Wright, 194 Galena Blvd., Aurora	24	7	....	655	205	6	124	....	2	\$ 2.00
Bloomington....	Mrs. J. D. Crumley, Deer Creek.....	29	23	....	1640	497	19	173	3	3	11.79
Chicago.....	Mrs. E. C. Crowell, 266 Dupage St., Elgin	84	50	....	5126	1852	70	779	18	7	45.00
Dixon.....	Miss Nettie E. Phillips, Thomson.....	12	9	....	594	130	12	78	....	....	....
Gilman.....	Mrs. D. P. Scott (acting) 199 Court St., Kan- kakee.....	10	4	....	287	90	5	43	....	....	....
Ottawa.....	Mrs. Watts Johnson, Princeton.....	22	9	....	694	189	10	53	....	2	....
Peoria.....	Mrs. W. E. Kinnett, 802 4th Ave., Peoria.....	25	12	....	1532	441	15	146	1	....	25.60
Rock Island....	Mrs. G. E. Mayhew, Reynolds.....	18	8	....	604	186	7	50	....	....	5.00
Rock River....	Mrs. C. M. Church, 1031 Pearl St., Belvidere.....	14	8	....	429	301	9	119	9	....	....
Salem.....	Mrs. T. H. Boggess, 20 Adams St., Carthage.	24	14	1	512	198	11	60	14	2	....
Alton.....	Mrs. R. H. Flannigan, 438 N. 11th St., East St. Louis.....	38	11	....	1277	208	9	91	10	....	6.00
Bloomfield.....	Mrs. E. S. Hall, 930 W. Green St., Urbana...	31	7	1	579	141	10	36	6	1	5.27
Central Illinois..	Mrs. Lena Harris, Kilbourne.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Centralia.....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin.....	Mrs. Kate Adams, Benton.....	36	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Green, Jersey Co.....	Miss Jessie Higbee, Whitehall.....	26	6	....	275	15	5	21	....	1	5.00
Louisville.....	Mrs. L. M. Patton, Iola	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Macoupin Co....	Mrs. Cornelia Robings, Medora.....	27	2	1	101	108	3	9	1	1	5.00
Morgan, Scott Co.....	Mrs. A. A. Curry, Pisgah.....	18	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Nine Mile.....	....	36	....	....	175	....	3	14	....	....	....
Quincy.....	Mrs. F. A. Longnecker, Kinderhook.....	19	5	6	287	75	5	34	1	2	....
Springfield.....	Mrs. John E. George, 501 S. Main St., Taylorville.....	27	14	1	1146	348	11	47	....	....	3.00
Clear Creek.....	....	....	1	....	165	23	2	5	....	....	....
Williamson.....	Mrs. N. W. Martin, Marion.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Salem South.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	....	583	190	10	16078	5007	215	1882	63	21	\$113.66

"Another year is but another call of God." We are starting on a new year for our Master—what of the past? Vigorously did we begin our work last April—apportionments were sent out, letters written and plans made for a more extensive work in our State than ever before.

The year has closed and what has been accomplished? So far as the exact financial returns are concerned it is too early to state, but we feel that a steady progress is being made. To our Directors, so faithful and true, we again give much credit for the work accomplished and are truly thankful for their hearty co-operation. There have been a few changes in their number but these changes mean more women interested; occasionally a new Director but always the genuine support of the one who has once served in that capacity.

Owing to unusual home duties the State Director was unable to attend but one Association, but our Society was well represented by the Misses Millspaugh, Norcutt, Jennie Peck, Morton, and Anna Nelson. At one Association our State President, Dr. Etta R. Hilton, told of her impressions of the Philadelphia meetings.

We have no General Worker in Illinois, but after the State Convention Miss Anna Nelson very acceptably filled a number of appointments in Bloomington, Springfield and Aurora Associations.

Our Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Illinois is growing to be a great feature of the State Convention. This year in October the meeting was held in Elgin, one day being devoted to our Woman's Work, a most interesting program on Mission topics being presented to an audience of 400 women. In the afternoon Miss Harriet P. Cooper in her own comprehensive way, gave an address on "The Great Northwest" that carried the conviction to every heart that Home Mission Work is needed, is being done, must be done and that it pays.

Our Woman's banquet on Wednesday evening was attended by 200 women and was most helpful and inspiring.

Our hearts were saddened when Miss Henrietta Stassen, one of our Illinois young women, was called to a greater work in her Heavenly Father's Kingdom. We know that not only her loved ones in Illinois but the many in far away Porto Rico whom she had led to a better life mourn for her and the sincere sympathy of hundreds go to the bereaved family and friends.

Some of our Young Woman's Societies are proving "Worthy Daughters" but we wish there might be many more. We are now endeavoring to get a Young Woman Director in each Association, hoping in this way that the "coming out" of our young women may mean the "coming into" intelligent, active Christian Service.

"God wants the happy-hearted girls,  
The loving girls, the best of girls,  
God wants to make the girls his pearls  
That so reflect His Holy face,  
And bring to mind his wondrous grace,  
That beautiful the world may be  
Gifted with love and purity,  
God wants the girls."

Several of our Churches and Sunday Schools, where there are no Societies, are now contributing toward the support of our Society. As a means toward interesting the Sunday Schools, personal postal cards were sent to each President where there was a Missionary Society, asking her to use her influence in having the exercise, "The City" presented on some Sunday evening during the spring months. Among the children, organized Sunday School classes are being urged to study some definite mission topic and become interested in doing work for some Mission Station that would come under that topic.

Mission Conferences have come to Illinois this year, and we hope

this may be but the beginning. In Chicago, Bement, Rock Island, and Elgin, Mrs. D. B. Wells gave a week's course of lectures on the Study Books, "Conservation of National Ideals" and "The Light of the World." As a result many copies of the books were sold, greater interest taken in Missions, and in Elgin it was decided to send a delegate to Winona Lake who will come back with helpful suggestions to the various program leaders in the societies of the city.

An effort has been made to secure Training School Scholarships for Illinois young women. It cannot be stated definitely how many were given but Bloomington, Chicago, and Aurora Associations have all given generously with the object to help some young woman to the religious education she desires.

For the hearty co-operation and splendid work done by many women in our State we give thanks, but there are hundreds, yes thousands, who are not yet interested. Are we doing all we can? Let us get a larger vision of the Christ; let us remember how His life was lived for others; let us make our lives like His; let us strive to interest others in the great work for Missions.

"Others—Lord, yes Others—  
Let this our motto be,  
Help us to live for Others  
That we may live like Thee."



## ILLINOIS

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. HARVEY A. BUSH,  
700 Bowen Ave., Chicago

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Chicago.....		42	40	29	30	36	...	\$151.00
Aurora.....	Mrs. H. J. Brown, 240 Pennsylvania Ave., Aurora.....	3	2	36	36	10	30	25.00
Ottawa.....		3	3	10	18	...	18	25.00
Alton.....		2	2	1	7	8	20	16.00
Peoria.....		2	1	7	9	10	23	20.00
Rock Island.....		1	1	6	20	10	20	10.00
Rock River.....		2	1	12	21	...	30	21.00
Bloomfield.....		1	...	8	9	2	7	7.50
Springfield.....		1	...	5	25	7	...	50.00
Bloomington.....		4	1	5	7	...	17	15.00
Totals.....		61	51	119	182	83	165	\$340.50

The Illinois young women have done well the past year, and their interest in missions has shown a great gain. Their specific object has been Mexico, and many of the societies have taken this country for their line of study. While others are studying immigration problems, "Conservation of National Ideals," "Advance in the Antilles," and many other of the good books that are recommended for study, we are giving our support to Miss Gertrude Miller of Cuba, who is an Illinois young woman, and a great many societies have helped other missionaries on the field.

We have one Associational Director, Mrs. Harvey J. Brown, of Aurora, and hope in the coming year to have every association represented by a young woman's director.

Nearly every society met their apportionment, and the majority exceeded it, so we feel Illinois young women are aroused to the work that is before them in their Master's mission field.



## INDIANA

State Director—MRS. J. E. MORING, 1121 Cottage Ave., Fort Wayne

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Bedford.....	Mrs. Harriet Lemon, Bedford.....	17	2	3							
Bethel.....	Mrs. Ida Brown, Borden.....	7	2	4	240	35		7			
Brownstown....	Miss Joanna Newby Seymour.....	14	4		245	89	3	10		1	\$3.13
Central.....	Mrs. Ella King, 1209 E. Vermont, Indianapolis.....	24	21		2134	614	11	223		4	13.79
Coffee Creek....	Mrs. Esther M. Murphy Scottsburg.....	21	2	6			8	5		1	
Curry's Prairie..	Mrs. C. R. Parker, Terre Haute.....	29	3	1	460	86	2	25			.50
Evansville.....		18	2	3	202	41	2	14		2	9.76
Flat Rock.....	Mrs. J. M. Pherigo, 1233 N. Washington St., Columbus.....	27	15		672		11	132			2.00
Fort Wayne....	Mrs. E. E. Morgan, 342 E. Washington St., Fort Wayne.....	11	6		1201		5				
Freedom.....	Mrs. Geo. W. Livingstone, Rockville.....	25	7		170	115	6	26		4	
Friendship.....	Mrs. Mary E. Ferry, 340 Broadway, Linton	30	1	1	180	20	2	5		1	3.00
Harmony.....	Mrs. John Streib, R. R. 11, Marion.....	22									
Indianapolis....	Mrs. L. W. Weise, 1132 Central Ave., Indianapolis.....	9									
Johnson County	Mrs. Eva Walton, Morgantown.....	4									
Judson.....	Mrs. L. H. McIlwain, Lebanon.....	27	9		293	71	6	71		2	1.60
Laughery.....	Mrs. Edith Daughters, Moore's Hill.....	16	5	6	796	176	11	57		3	12.56
Logansport.....	Mrs. Clea Smith, Mentone.....	21	9		642	104		48			5.00
Long Run.....	Mrs. Clara Demeree, Brooksbury.....	17									
Madison.....	Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Main St., Madison.....	16	5	4	521	47	9	23			
Monticello.....	Mrs. C. L. Constable, Goodland.....	16	6		244	124	7	34		2	4.00
Mt. Zion.....		15									
North Eastern..	Mrs. H. J. Collett, Garrett.....	7									
Northern.....	Mrs. R. C. Dorland, 1033 Madison St., La Porte.....	14									
Orleans.....	Mrs. A. T. McCoy, Mitchell.....	13	1		125	50	1	13	1		
Perry County...	Mrs. Jacie Simons, Tobinsport.....	8									
Salamonie.....	Mrs. L. D. Crosbie, 419 W. Washington, Bluffton.....	16	5		648	139	5	36		1	7.00
Sand Creek.....	Mrs. Mattie Mulvey, North Vernon.....	18	4	2	486	66	7	28		2	
Tippecanoe.....	Mrs. R. D. Moore, 1620 N. 12th La Fayette..	13	6		402	142	6	41		3	15.75
Union.....	Mrs. Victoria Lucas, Sandborn.....	23	8		758	180	7	37			
White Lick.....	Mrs. Mabel McCormack, Clayton.....	20	6	18			8				
Totals.....		519	129	48	10419	2099	117	835	1	26	\$78.09

## INDIANA

The closing prayer of Mrs. Jeffery's last report, as state director for Indiana, has not been answered. No one has been found to assume the task she so regretfully laid down. We have missed her welcome voice and her wise council; but our forces have not been scattered, although our leader has stepped aside, but keeping step to the heart-throbs of our unseen Commander-in-Chief we have marched on to victory.

The Baptist women of "the good old Hoosier State" are loyal daughters of the King, and they are deeply interested in the spread of His Kingdom.

Our faithful directors have much to encourage them to seek larger success the coming year.

At our state convention the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Indiana was organized, and it will be a power for instilling the missionary spirit in our women and children.

We are grateful to Misses Nelle Morgan, Isabelle Crawford, Harriett Cooper, and Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden for loving service rendered during the year.

MISS MYRTIE HUCKELBERRY, *Acting*.

## IOWA

"I will mention the loving kindness of the Lord and the praises of the Lord according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us."

As we gave our thoughts to the work of the Society for the year just closed, may we note its progress and development as well as its discouraging features. May every Associational Director examine her records and note what circles are not up to par and seek by all possible means to make them vigilant and wide-awake to the needs of the work.

Our workers at the head of the great missionary enterprise are always grateful for the amount of money, be it great or small, that comes into the treasury to keep the great Missionary Wheel revolving; and it is a cause for deepest gratitude that the full amount of our apportionment, \$3,600, was made with a balance of \$119.20. Although we regret the decrease of \$557.40 from the previous year, let us keep these figures before us and strive to make this year the most remarkable in the history of our Society. We are asked to take an advanced step this year and give to the work \$4,000, which is less than the amount given in 1910-11.

I am pleased to record a noticeable increase in circles and more interest among the pastors regarding the woman's work. Miss Mary Denny, Director of the young people's and children's work, reports an advance along all lines of her work. Last year her collections were \$38.20, while this year \$128.56 has been contributed.

Miss Anna Pederson, Director of the Danish work, has made it possible to give to the work \$267, instead of \$200, which is their apportionment.

God never stops in the midst of His enterprises. He gives the keys that we may open the lock of opportunity. May we be able to say of the work this coming year: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Mrs. Webster's Statistical Report follows:

## IOWA

State Director — MRS. MEL WEBSTER, Independence

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Central.....	Mrs. G. F. Reinking, 1124 University Ave., Des Moines.....	18	8	2	1207	380	8	156	4	5	\$34.50
Cedar Valley....	Mrs. F. May Tuttle, 1233 State St., Osage.	26	12	1	415	96	7	59	...	3	8.00
Sioux Valley....	Mrs. M. Wakefield, Cherokee.....	12	7	...	313	82	7	44	4	...	99.39
Northern.....	Mrs. A. C. Zeelhoefier, Eagle Grove.....	12	7	1	160	123	6	75	...	3	...
Burlington.....	Mrs. John Mercer, 918 N. St., Burlington...	13	9	1	294	112	9	31	...	2	9.38
Eden.....	Mrs. Hugh F. Moore, 912 Linden Ave., Cheriton.....	16	5	...	318	43	4	25	...	...	...
Davenport.....	Mrs. Homer Johnston, Iowa City.....	8	4	2	673	71	4	86	...	4	2.00
Washington....	Miss Lucy Leet, West Chester.....	5	4	...	110	35	2	...	...	1	...
Danish.....	Miss Anna C. Pederson, 514 S. 7th St., Council Bluffs.....	12	15	...	263	673	12	57	...	...	...
South Western..	Mrs. H. W. Binder, 830 4th Ave., Council Bluffs.....	8	8	...	286	26	5	51	...	1	89.41
Keokuk.....	Miss Birdie Linquist, 1116 Blandeau St., Keokuk.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oskaloosa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murray.....	Miss Louise Groesbeck, Alton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centerville....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Rapids...	Mrs. W. F. Garrett, 340 7th Av. W., C. Rapids	15	7	...	675	120	4	89	...	...	20.00
Des Moines, Western.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dubuque.....	Mrs. Nettie Zimmer- man, Hazelton.....	14	11	1	345	94	6	75	...	2	2.94
East Grand River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Nodaway..	Mrs. L. A. Osburn, Bedford.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
English River...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fox River.....	Mrs. Mary Foster, Milton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swedish.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
German.....	Mrs. Rebecca M. Boh- stedt, Victor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....		159	97	8	5059	1854	74	748	8	21	\$265.62

## IOWA

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS MARY P. DENNY, Council Bluffs

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Central.....		2					1	
Danish.....		4		40	60		4	\$65.00
Northern.....								
South Western.....		1						25.00
Cedar Rapids.....		1	1	12	30		1	27.00
Burlington.....		1	1	12			1	8.00
Swedish.....		1		6			1	8.90
Davenport.....		1					1	
Totals.....		11	2	70	90		9	\$133.90

Our Iowa young women have been brought very near the field of work, and have been made to feel themselves real co-workers through the letters of Miss Mabel Young, our Iowa girl in Cuba. They were sharers in the Christmas joy of the children of her school through their gifts, the young people of the First Church of Des Moines giving a baby organ and the young women of Davenport two hundred boxes of candy.

The young people of Marshalltown lead the state with their gift of \$27.00.

We are praying that our young women may be brought to a greater realization of the work this year, and of the privilege of being Light-bearers of His truth.

## IOWA

*Children's State Director* — MISS MARY P. DENNY, Council Bluffs

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Central.....		3	50	100	\$4.50			
Northern.....		1		50	7.06			
Southwestern.....		2		50	5.00	1	31	\$3.10
Totals.....		6	50	200	\$16.56	1	31	\$3.10

The year has been marked by a deepening interest among our Juniors and Young People in the various fields of the Home Mission work. The Junior Band of the Des Moines First Church have spent much time in preparing a little box for the workers. Those of Glenwood have followed in study the Sunlight Mission, finding many beautiful pictures of service in the work of our missionaries there. Others have been interested in Miss Rogers' work among the Indian children of the

Bacone orphanage and the mission in Wyola, Montana. I have written six stories of the work for the state paper, The Record, and distributed four hundred pages of literature, and have been privileged to give three hundred and thirty Bible lessons to a school of children in Council Bluffs. We have had fifty conversions among these during the year and seven baptisms.

## KANSAS

State Director — MRS. CHARLES G. WEST, Emporia

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their appointment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Arkansas Valley	Mrs. Inez Fair, Raymond.....	23	10	4			6				
Blue Valley.....	Mrs. John F. McKee, Marysville.....	11	4	4			6	16		1	\$2.00
Central.....	Mrs. W. G. Carey, McPherson.....	14	9	3			11	48		3	10.25
Chicaskia.....	Mrs. S. C. Burden, Harper.....	23	8	4			5	11			
Fall River.....	Mrs. T. F. Grover, Eureka.....	18	4	5			6	14		1	2.00
German.....	Mrs. Henry Schacht, Lorraine.....	18	6								
Jewell.....	Mrs. T. B. Hart, Randall	10	4	4			3				
Kansas River.....	Mrs. Charles G. West, Emporia.....	19	14	2			10	75	1	4	26.76
Miami.....	Mrs. Addie Deering, Ottawa.....	28	12	4			11	125		3	12.25
Missouri River..	Mrs. James Wells, Kansas City.....	26	14	2			7			4	3.00
Mound City....	Mrs. George Hunley, Garnett.....	23	9	3			9			2	3.67
Ninnescah.....	Mrs. Abbie P. Lewis, Viola.....	10	6	2			5	14		3	8.32
North East.....	Miss Alice Boomer, Fairview.....	19	12	1			11		2	4	2.40
Oberlin.....	Mrs. M. E. Wasser, Horton.....	18	8	1			3				
Republican Valley.....	Mrs. John McKee, Clay Center.....	11	6	4			8				
Solomon Valley..	Mrs. Lewis Pickrell, Minneapolis.....	13	6	1			4				
South Central...	Mrs. Edith Simonds, Protection.....	11	2	2			3				
South East.....	Mrs. H. M. Upham, Coffeyville.....	31	18	5			18				
South West.....	Mrs. Eugene Weeks, Garden City.....	19	6	4			9	21			
Swedish.....	Miss Verna Sjolander, Topeka.....	15	9	2			5				18.90
Upper Solomon Valley.....	Mrs. Cora Miles Hunter, Russell.....	14	8	3			5	5			
Wakeeney.....	Mrs. W. Y. Herrick, Wakeeney.....	9		3			1				
Walnut Valley..	Mrs. Rosa Harrison, Wichita.....	31	22	3			12	99			
Totals.....		414	197	66			158	428	3	25	\$89.55



The past year has been the busiest of my life in the Master's service. Although there have been many days and weeks of great anxiety, the same have been brightened with many happy experiences that have strengthened the work and encouraged our workers throughout the state. The year began with hope and encouragement and surely the "God of Missions" has directed our efforts in paths that have led to victory along various lines.

While many of our Associational Directors are new in their office, it is gratifying to note the spirit of their enthusiasm. The faithfulness of these co-workers, the help of our State Directors for Young Women and Children, the cordial response from women of the circles and many of the pastors, have been a constant source of encouragement to your State Director. The reports from different parts of the state expressing appreciation of the effective services of our General Missionary, Mrs. L. M. Newell, have also been gratifying, and the generous space so kindly given to our Woman's Home Mission Department by the editors of the Central Baptist and the Word and Way has given large opportunity to reach the churches in a helpful way.

While the ideal which our Board has for the work among young women lacks considerable of being realized in Kansas, progress has been made. The interest and enrollment in Baby Band continues to grow, and new Light Bearers circles have been organized, among the juniors.

The work of Miss Judith Erickson, our Swedish Missionary in Topeka, and the co-operative plan with the Topeka Swedish Church continues with satisfactory results.

The work of Miss Nathana Clyde, Missionary to the Croats, Miss Minnie Pennoyer, City Missionary, and Miss Alice Olson, Swedish Missionary, who have been under the appointment of our Board during the past year in Kansas City, Kansas, where the need is so appalling, have brought about most encouraging results. Their work is being done strictly according to the policy of our Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. The co-operative plan with the Kansas City, Kansas Baptist Missionary Society in the support of these Missionaries and the supervision of their work has proven satisfactory to all concerned.

Missionary finances is always a question of the greatest importance, because nothing can be accomplished without money to carry out plans. The Unified Budget has caused some confusion among our people. Some of our Mission circles have gone into the church budget, but the larger number are still raising their apportionment through the circles. During the first eleven months of this fiscal year nearly four hundred dollars more had gone into our treasury than during the same months of any previous year. This was partly due to our special effort to have apportionments sent in quarterly payments. At this writing it is too early to learn the full amount contributed this year, but if our apportionment has been raised it will be a credit to the Baptists of Kansas. During the past three months it has been extremely difficult to hold services in parts of the state. The main lines of railroads in the entire north and west half of the state have been for days at a time entirely blocked with snowdrifts, while in some cases branch lines have been weeks without train service, or at least very irregular, and country roads almost impassable from snow and mud. This, with almost entire failure of crops in the western portion has brought hardships to our people, and gifts to the work are really sacrifices.

So far as figures can speak, the following reports the work of your State Director during the past year: Personal letters written 668, post cards written 502, circular letters sent out 1,544, special leaflets 3,000, miscellaneous packages 91, articles prepared for denominational papers 58, made several trips in the interest of the Society, prepared our annual program for the State Convention and presided over the meeting, and two reports, one for the State Annual, and one for the annual of our Society.

## KANSAS

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. M. E. WASSER, Horton

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Arkansas Valley.....		1	1					\$2.00
Blue Valley.....								9.25
Central.....	Mrs. J. M. Powell, Salina.....							
Chicaskia.....								
Fall River.....								
German.....		1	1					
Jewell.....								
Kansas River.....		2	2					25.00
Miami.....	Mrs. Addie Deering, Ottawa.....	3	3	25	14			25.00
Missouri River.....	Mrs. Ray York, Kansas City.....	1	1					
Mound City.....	Miss Ella Ball, Iola.....							
Ninnescah.....		2	2					.75
Northeast Kansas.....	Miss Alice Boomer, Fairview.....	2	2	25				8.70
Oberlin.....		1	1					
Republican Valley.....		2	2					
Solomon Valley.....								
South Central.....								
Southeast.....		2	2					53.75
Southwest.....	Miss M. A. Saunders, Liberal.....	1	1					11.50
Swedish.....		1	1					20.00
Upper Solomon.....								
Wakeeney.....								
Walnut Valley.....		4	4					51.10
Totals.....		23	23	50	14			\$207.05

## KANSAS

*Children's State Director* — MRS. M. E. WASSER, Horton

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Arkansas Valley.....		1			\$3.50			
Blue Valley.....					13.76			
Central.....	Mrs. J. M. Powell, Salina.....	2			3.00			
Chicaskia.....		1			1.00			
Kansas River.....					22.65			
Miami.....	Mrs. Addie Deering, Ottawa.....	3	40	18.25	2	30		
Mound City.....	Miss Ella Ball, Iola.....				8.25	6		.60
Ninnescah.....		2			8.25	5		.50
Northeast Kansas.....	Miss Alice Bloomer, Fairview.....	2	50	10.00	1	15		1.50
Oberlin.....		3						
Republican Valley.....		2						
Southeast.....		2	80	2.50	1	19		1.90
Southwest.....	Miss M. A. Saunders, Liberal.....	1		1.26	1	10		1.00
Swedish.....				18.90	1	15		1.50
Totals.....		20	170	\$103.07	6	100		\$7.00



## KANSAS

The work among our young women and children has not reached the point in efficiency which I hope it may in days to come. The greatest difficulty I have encountered is to find women who would take up the work in the associations as Young Women and Children's Directors. The women who have undertaken this work are consecrated and capable and are working faithfully to bring things to pass in their respective associations. Before another annual report is sent to headquarters we hope to have a complete corps of Associational Directors. Our women are slowly awakening to the fact that the missionary training of the young women and children of their congregations must be undertaken by the women, if it is accomplished at all.

## MAINE

*State Director*—Miss LOUISE H. COBURN, Skowhegan

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Aroostook.....	Mrs. Hattie M. Dunn, 54 High St., Houlton..	22	5	..	253	205	7	49	..	1	\$ 10.00
Bowdoinham....	Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Lewiston.....	28	8	..	528	120	6	103	..	3	19.70
Cumberland....	Mrs. Rufus Lamson, 785 Congress St., Portland.....	23	6	9	1024	351	10	156	..	3	83.47
Damariscotta...	Mrs. Estella J. Winslow, Nobleboro.....	14	5	..	331	114	2	28	..	1	5.50
Hancock.....	Mrs. Angie S. Dority, Sargentville.....	22	6	..	257	197	5	58	..	3	30.57
Kennebec.....	Mrs. Frank B. Philbrick, 20 College Ave., Waterville.....	21	9	..	602	117	5	82	..	5	12.80
Lincoln.....	Mrs. Emma V. Leach, West Rockport.....	23	5	..	462	112	4	39	..	1	35.50
Oxford.....	Mrs. L. C. Morton, South Paris.....	20	8	..	300	206	10	79	..	3	40.97
Penobscot.....	Miss Ida J. Brown, 53 Court St., Bangor..	24	4	..	444	71	3	118	..	..	25.00
Piscataquis....	Miss Maude B. Cole, Cambridge.....	14	6	..	311	111	6	43	1	1	88.10
Washington....	Miss Florence H. Buxton, 45 Washington St., Eastport.....	20	6	..	446	74	4	18	..	2	11.00
York.....	Mrs. Lamont A. Stevens, Wells Depot.	10	10	..	230	183	7	102	..	..	27.30
Totals.....		241	78	9	5188	1861	69	875	1	23	\$389.91

In this first year of service to the Society as State Director for Maine, I have learned much that I did not know before about women's work in our churches. I have been especially touched by the true-hearted devotion of women in so many parts of the state to country-wide and world-wide missions, and freshly impressed with the fact that the noble structure of our Society rests upon the support, not of a few, but of a great host of helpers, who sustain it with their gifts, their efforts and their prayers.

Four new Associational Directors have been appointed this year: Miss Maude B. Cole of Cambridge for Piscataquis Association, Mrs. Rufus Lamson of Portland for Cumberland, Mrs. Lamont A. Stevens of Wells Depot for York, and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Lewiston for Bowdoinham. These Directors have taken up their tasks earnestly and helpfully, and give promise of being valuable additions to our Society's list of workers.

The tour of Miss Barkley through the state last September at the time of the Association was highly successful. Her forceful and stimulating addresses were enjoyed by all, and were as inspiring and practically helpful as they were entertaining. This spring in our series of Basket Meetings our women are to have the privilege of becoming acquainted with Miss Huston, our efficient District Secretary.

Interest in the work of our great Society is certainly increasing. All women's work in our state is on a union basis, no distinction being made in our circles or Associational meetings between the two phases of service to God and to humanity known as Home and Foreign Missions. Most of our circles also recognize state and local work as entering into their province. Several circles report contributions to relief work of various kinds in the state. Though there has been no special appeal for Alaska, quite a number of gifts to our orphanage there are reported from our Sunday Schools. A gratifying number of circles report having raised their apportionment.

We hope during the coming year to extend the interest in our Home Mission work into many of the smaller and isolated churches, and to strengthen it in the stronger ones, for the sake of our beloved country, and of the kingdom of God on our American continent.

#### MAINE—(Eastern)

##### *Young Women's State Director—*MRS. GRACE H. THOMPSON, Bangor

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Penobscot.....	Miss Mina Boober, Lee.....							
Kennebec.....	Mrs. J. C. Flynt, 12 Melville St., Augusta.....		1	2	25	10		\$ 8.00
Aroostook.....	Mrs. H. G. Clark, Presque Isle.....		2	16	19			7.10
Hancock.....	Mrs. Leila Trip, West Eden.....							
	Totals.....		3	18	44	10		\$15.10

#### MAINE—(Eastern)

##### *Children's State Director—*MRS. GRACE H. THOMPSON, Bangor

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Penobscot.....	Miss Mina Boober, Lee.....	7		140	5.00			
Kennebec.....	Mrs. J. C. Flynt, 12 Melville St., Augusta.....					1	26	3.50
Aroostook.....	Mrs. H. G. Clark, Presque Isle.....	2	18	40	4.00	2	25	1.50

In a journey to Florida a year ago, I had the great pleasure of a visit with Miss Blocker at the Baptist Academy in Jacksonville.

This winter, in traveling in the South, I visited those schools which were in the line of travel.

A visit to and inspection of Shaw University has been an object lesson to me of the great good our Society is doing in the maintenance of Miss Murray.

The standard of instruction and of life seems to be very high and the average pupil appeared to possess a fine culture.

It pays to train the children to support our glorious work.

But oh, that in the case of directors and church women alike, I might use the words of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, "it was a true report which I heard in mine own land of thine acts and of thy wisdom."

Through removal from associations, through travel and marriage, for these conditions have met us this year, we are in a period of transition regarding Junior work and Directors and at this time I am in the midst of correspondence relative to new workers.

Although it was my aim to procure those fitted for the work before sending in this list, I have not been able to accomplish this just yet but better Directors will be secured if time is taken for careful selection.

#### MAINE — (Western)

*Young Women's State Director*—MRS. H. W. NOYES, 81 Spruce St., Portland

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Bowdoinham.....		1	1	4	12	15		\$23.00
Cumberland.....		4	4	16	105	27	355	137.00
Damariscotta.....	Mrs. Iva M. Engley, Glendon	2	2	12	18	2	16	24.25
Lincoln.....	Mrs. Ella Caler, Warren	2	1	28	14	26	24	14.38
Oxford.....	Mrs. Nettie F. Morse, South Paris							8.30
York.....		2						8.40
	Totals.....	11	8	60	149	55	410	\$215.33

#### MAINE — (Western)

*Children's State Director*—MRS. H. W. NOYES, 81 Spruce St., Portland

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Bowdoinham.....		2	18			1	11	\$7.00
Cumberland.....		2	6	95				
Damariscotta.....	Mrs. Iva M. Engley, Glendon	2	18					
Lincoln.....	Mrs. Ella Caler, Warren	1	4	40				
York.....		2						
	Totals.....	10	10	171		1	11	\$7.00

## MASSACHUSETTS — (Eastern)

State Director — MRS. EMERSON R. CHRISTOPHER,  
12 Spring Hill Terrace, Somerville

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Barnstable.....	Mrs. George H. Luce, West Tisbury.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 2.65
Boston North...	Mrs. George E. Tufts, 21 Powder House Terrace, Somerville.....	24	16	3	3699	1420	8	474	...	11	253.04
Boston South...	Mrs. H. L. Gunnison, 23 Duke St., Mattapan.....	22	17	3	1276	291	8	247	...	7	95.00
Boston East...	Mrs. A. F. Pease, 3 Kneeland St., Malden.....	35	25	...	3056	512	11	420	...	10	141.38
Boston West...	Mrs. E. W. Varney, 93 Homer St., Newton Centre.....	23	18	...	2386	827	7	337	...	11	303.25
Framingham...	Mrs. May S. Evans, Holliston.....	16	11	1	564	269	6	102	...	1	27.05
Merrimac River.	Mrs. E. M. Lake, 4 Knox St., Lawrence	23	18	5	2248	672	6	304	...	2	297.07
Old Colony.....	Mrs. Byron A. Bailey, 998 Washington St., Whitman.....	19	15	2	1435	445	8	208	...	4	117.58
Salem.....	Miss Evelyn Smalley, 11½ Central Ave., Danvers.....	22	14	1	2453	523	4	363	...	3	55.50
Taunton.....	Mrs. William Wood, 139 Pearce St., Fall River.....	24	11	...	995	262	5	206	...	3	47.86
Totals.....		223	145	15	18112	5221	63	2661	...	52	\$1340.38

We are very happy to hear that New England has raised its apportionment. Less than one-third of the women, according to the reports, have contributed. What might we not have done if every woman had done her best. We are glad to report a Senior Director in every association. We were privileged to have Miss Barkley of Cuba with us in our fall basket meetings, and she did not disappoint us. Mrs. Barrows, our Junior State Director, resigned last fall, and we were fortunate to secure Mrs. A. B. Upham, of Malden, as her successor. Mrs. Upham brings to the work a love for missions, enthusiasm and consecration and has been a wonderful help as a speaker. We are happy to welcome Miss May Huston as District Secretary and believe she has had the loyal support of the women of Eastern Massachusetts.

As we look forward to the new year, let us remember that God has something for each one of us to do, and if we do not do the work we were meant to do, it will never be done. As the old negro said:

"No one else kin do de job  
De Lawd's laid out fer you."

## MASSACHUSETTS — (Eastern)

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. A. B. UPHAM, 66 Greenleaf St.,  
Malden

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Barnstable.....	Miss Prudence Thomas, 22 Shafter St., Grove Hall.....	1	1					
Boston North.....	Miss Helena A. Savage, 117 Richmond St., Dorchester.....	3	3	9	14	34	42	\$85.00
Boston East.....	Mrs. A. E. Murphy, 25 Lincoln St., Stoneham.....	2	2	1	15	1	...	30.00
Boston West.....	Miss M. K. Chase, 1202 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.....	6	5	24	19	12	91	55.00
Frammingham.....	Mrs. B. F. Dearborn, 126 Prospect St., Methuen.....	1	1	4	20	...	28	16.56
Merrimac River.....		7	7	50	17	201	...	107.58
Old Colony.....		3	3	9	15	3	118	82.34
Salem.....		4	4	18	...	...	90	100.00
Taunton.....	Miss Mary Wood, 139 Pierce St., Fall River.....	4	4	7	11	25	...	...
Totals.....		31	30	122	111	276	369	\$476.48

## MASSACHUSETTS — (Eastern)

*Children's State Director* — MRS. A. B. UPHAM, 66 Greenleaf St., Malden

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Boston North.....	Miss Prudence Thomas, 22 Shafter St., Grove Hall.....	3	8	80	\$9.00	...	...	...
Boston South.....	Miss Helena A. Savage, 117 Richmond St., Dorchester.....	...	...	...	...	2	25	\$5.00
Boston East.....	Mrs. A. E. Murphy, 25 Lincoln St., Stoneham.....	4	19	179	\$50.50	5	76	...
Boston West.....	Miss M. K. Chase, 1202 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.....	6	19	106	26.76	1	5	1.00
Frammingham.....	Mrs. B. F. Dearborn, 126 Prospect St., Methuen.....	1	10	60	...	2	28	4.60
Merrimac River.....		2	6	10	...	...	...	...
Old Colony.....		2	9	24	10.79	...	...	...
Salem.....		5	18	88	5.00	2	135	11.51
Taunton.....		4	5	16	12.02	...	...	...
Totals.....		27	94	563	\$114.07	12	269	\$22.11

When I took up the work three months ago there were almost no associational directors, and I had no way to get in touch with the societies.

At present there are six of my ten associations without directors



who can attend to the work. We hope to immediately find persons capable and willing to take up this work.

The statistical report tells only a wee bit of the story of the work accomplished. Our Young People's societies are very much alive. Some of our largest churches are vaguely reported, or not at all.

I have given 16 addresses and written 83 letters. Everywhere there is enthusiasm for giving and working to send the knowledge of our Jesus to them who have never heard of Him. I enjoy helping.

## MASSACHUSETTS — (Western)

State Director — MRS. H. E. THAYER, 77 Garfield St., Springfield

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Berkshire .....	Mrs. W. H. Perkins, 44 Buell St., Pittsfield. . .	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	\$45.69
Franklin .....	Mrs. L. J. Brace, Greenfield .....	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	1	5.00
Miller's River...	Mrs. A. A. Smith, Montague .....	10	1	.....	80	35	2	47	.....	2	4.00
Wachusett .....	Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins 14 Longwood Ave., Fitchburg .....	22	16	5	950	.....	.....	159	.....	4	.....
Westfield .....	Mrs. James Dunbar, 64 Cornell St., Springfield .....	28	16	2	2016	501	13	341	.....	7	518.63
Worcester .....	Mrs. Arthur Metcalf, 16 Orchard Ave., Worcester .....	23	20	.....	1334	631	8	368	.....	6	54.40
Totals .....		109	73	7	4380	1167	23	1005	.....	20	\$627.72

A careful review of reports shows that an increasing number of Sunday Schools have Home Mission work presented regularly, and that missions have received an enthusiastic welcome.

In Berkshire Association the Woman's work has been for Alaska.

The work in Franklin Association is progressing in an encouraging manner, and in addition to money raised there have been barrels and boxes sent, Christmas dolls and work bags to Miss Corwin, a box and literature to a missionary pastor in Texas.

Of the eight churches in Millers River Association two only have mission societies. The North Sunderland Sunday School takes a collection each month for Home Missions.

Wachusett Association is without a director, owing to the ill health of Miss A. C. Chace who has given such devoted and loyal service.

In Westfield Association we welcome Mrs. James Dunbar who takes Mrs. Christopher's place.

Dr. R. S. McArthur in his address "The Baptists, Their Principle, Their Progress, Their Prospect," says of our denomination: "Her past is triumphant, her present is potent, her future is resplendent." May not each one of us help to make this especially true of our Home Mission work?

## MASSACHUSETTS—(Western)

*Young Women's State Director*—MRS. J. W. KNIGHT,  
75 Eastern Ave., Worcester.

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Berkshire.....	Mrs. E. L. Smith, 77 Elm St., Pittsfield.....	2						\$ 33.00
Franklin.....	Mrs. Clara E. Martindale, Gill.....	1						5.00
Wachusets.....								
Worcester.....		5						9.00
Westfield.....	Mrs. J. C. Porterfield, 151 Beech St., Holyoke.....	5						64.50
	Totals.....	13						\$111.50

## MASSACHUSETTS—(Western)

*Children's State Director*—MRS. J. W. KNIGHT,  
75 Eastern Ave., Worcester

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Berkshire.....	Mrs. E. L. Smith, 77 Elm St., Pittsfield.....			30	\$ 3.00			
Franklin.....								\$ 2.00
Wachusets.....		2			7.50	1		1.20
Worcester.....		5			28.35		2	1.00
Westfield.....		7			39.02	4		21.75
	Totals.....	14		30	77.87	5	2	\$25.95



## MICHIGAN

State Director — MISS FLORENCE E. GRANT, 36 Peterboro St., Detroit

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Alpena.....	Mrs. John Campbell, Whittemore.....	23	5	14	500	200	....	12	....	....	\$ 2.50
Detroit.....	Mrs. N. H. Bowen, 150 Josephine Ave., Detroit.....	44	28	3	2723	1708	....	290	1	7	32.67
Flint River.....	Miss Anna E. Grow, Goodrich.....	16	11	1	400	222	7	68	....	....	....
Grand Rapids...	Miss Alice F. Loomis, 102 Barclay St., Grand Rapids.....	9	5	1	670	152	....	....	....	....	....
Grand River....	Mrs. W. A. Wilder, Belding.....	10	7	....	500	175	5	56	....	1	2.50
Grand River Valley.....	Mrs. William B. Renwick, 321 Conant Terrace, Grand Rapids..	13	7	6	673	350	9	....	....	6	17.00
Grand Traverse..	Mrs. L. H. Dull, Gaylord.....	11	7	2	300	....	5	40	....	2	....
Hillsdale.....	Mrs. Ella Vincent, 133 W. Pearl St. Coldwater.....	13	6	2	500	....	3	54	....	....	20.00
Huron.....	Mrs. Allen Clemens, Brown City.....	23	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Jackson.....	Mrs. J. J. Haywood, 413 Wildwood Ave., Jackson.....	26	15	4	1229	300	13	97	1	2	19.62
Kalamazoo River.....	Mrs. W. A. Powell, Marshall.....	20	15	4	1401	....	11	94	....	....	....
Lenawee.....	Mrs. L. H. Pangburn, 102 E. Church St., Adrian.....	10	9	....	638	300	41	....	....	2	3.50
Marquette.....	Mrs. Edward Lee, Laurium.....	11	9	....	399	100	6	45	....	2	21.26
Muskegon.....	Mrs. J. E. Stobbe, Montague, R. F. D... ..	10	5	4	200	100	4	4	....	2	18.00
Osceola.....	Mrs. G. B. Bates, 510 N. Williams St., Ludington.....	13	9	....	300	130	8	48	....	....	....
Saginaw Valley..	.....	24	13	....	....	....	7	56	1	2	....
Shiawassee.....	Mrs. Frank L. Young, 333 Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing.....	19	11	3	800	....	8	109	6	3	....
St. Joseph River.	Mrs. U. S. Eby, Cassopolis.....	10	5	....	326	100	5	36	....	....	....
St. Joseph Valley.....	Mrs. A. L. Branch, Three Rivers.....	10	8	....	318	120	8	18	....	....	2.25
Washtenaw.....	Miss Jessie Everett, Chelsea.....	10	8	....	800	250	5	80	....	....	2.50
Wayne.....	Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Northville.....	20	12	....	276	157	5	33	....	1	4.00
Totals.....		345	200	50	12953	4364	150	1140	9	31	\$145.80

Our well-loved and honored state vice-president, Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, passed away in July, 1911, and Michigan was without a state director until I was appointed in February, but the work went on

during those months under the management of our splendid state organization, quite as though our leader was in her place. One radical measure has been taken in Michigan during the past year. That is the adopting of a union constitution for associations. The associational organizations have been urged to adopt this constitution and to elect one corresponding secretary to attend to the correspondence for both the Home and Foreign societies. Ten of our twenty-one associations have done this and the results, after a few months' trial, seem satisfactory. This plan means a large saving in postage and time on the part of our directors.

Michigan has been fortunate in having a large number of legacies left to our society during the past year. Our work among the Swedish churches in the Upper Peninsula has been greatly augmented by the assistance of our Swedish missionary, Miss Wallin, who, besides doing her regular work at Iron Mountain, has also visited the other churches in the interests of our society. Miss Lyde Jenkins attended our state convention in October and added another to the list of attractive and enthusiastic workers for our Home Mission Society already known to Michigan Baptists. We were well represented at the meetings in Philadelphia in June, and we feel that the women who attended those meetings must have brought back with them much enthusiasm for the work of the year, and the results are being felt all along the line. Too much cannot be said for the faithfulness of our women, board members, associational directors, circle secretaries, and all who help to make this great work possible.

## MICHIGAN

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS EDITH M. BARLEY,

276 W. Hancock Ave., Detroit

MRS. C. G. MORSE, Assistant, 1427 W. G. Boulevard, Detroit

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Alpena.....	Miss Martha Little, 216 State St., Alpena.....	5					3	\$ 8.60
Detroit.....	Mrs. H. G. Mengel, 1435 Vermont Ave., Detroit.....	18					7	166.50
Flint River.....		5					1	5.00
Grand Rapids.....		4						
Grand River.....		5						
Grand River Valley.....	Mrs. Harry Mayer, 240 Calkins Ave., Grand Rapids.....	5					4	16.12
Grand Traverse.....		3					1	10.00
Hillsdale.....	Mrs. C. F. Prideaux, 58 West St., Hillsdale.....							
Huron.....		1					1	4.00
Jackson.....	Mrs. C. D. Slocum, Eaton Rapids.....	5					1	16.00
Kalamazoo River.....		6					2	14.00
Lenawee.....	Mrs. E. H. Porter, Weston.....	1						
Marquette.....		4					2	44.10
Muskegon.....		2						
Osceola.....	Mrs. M. W. Brown, Reed City.....							
Saginaw Valley.....	Miss Anna Moore, 1219 Harrison St., Saginaw.....	12					2	13.00
Shiawassee.....	Mrs. Fred Smith, 711 Shiawassee St., Lansing.....	4					2	12.00
St. Joseph River.....		2						
St. Joseph Valley.....		2						
Washtenaw.....		4					1	5.00
Wayne.....		3					1	1.50
Totals.....		91					28	315.82

Since October, Michigan Young Woman's work has been planned by union directors. As the directors were both new to state work, most of the time has been devoted to learning what the work involved and in trying to become acquainted with the workers. This must be done before much interest can be aroused.

One circular letter has been issued and a monthly bulletin started.

The future gives promise of much interest in His Kingdom on the part of the young women of this state.

## MICHIGAN

*Children's State Director* — MRS. CHARLES G. HAMPTON, 24 Blaine Ave.,  
Detroit

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Detroit.....		6		45		3		\$14.53
Flint River.....		2						
Grand River.....		1				1		.20
Grand River Valley.....		2		55		1		2.30
Grand Traverse.....	Miss Marion Gibbs, Mayfield.					1		.50
Hillsdale.....		1						
Huron.....		1			\$3.00			
Jackson.....	Mrs. Bertha Shafer, Mason.	5		15		2		
Kalamazoo River.....		4		78		1		7.00
Marquette.....	Mrs. Edward Lee, Laurium.					1		
Osceola.....	Mrs. M. W. Brown, Reed City.					2		
Saginaw Valley.....		1		25		1		
Shiawassee.....	Mrs. Henry Morgan, Byron.	2		80		1		
St. Joseph River.....		1						
Wayne.....		2						
	Totals.....	28		298	\$3.00	14		\$24.53

The accompanying very meager statistical report represents six months' work among the churches of Michigan on behalf of the children.

After repeated efforts it has only been possible, thus far, to hear, directly or indirectly, from 105 churches, 35 of which are reported as doing nothing whatever among the children for missions. Many of these, however, with a realization of its importance, have expressed a willingness to undertake the work, if instructed, and to all of these as well as to many others, marked copies of the Standard have been sent, containing an article on the subject with many suggestions prepared by the children's director.

Eight associational children's directors have been elected, two of whom unfortunately have been obliged to resign, and their work has been carefully laid out for them. One has already reported very satisfactory work accomplished.

A letter has been sent to the president of every association and also to the children's director, wherever there is one, urging that our work have a regular place on the program at the associational meetings, which has, in most cases, been granted.

A conference between the state children's directors of five denominations in the fall, was found to be most inspiring, and it has been suggested to the associational directors that such interdenominational conferences in their various cities would prove helpful.

It is earnestly believed that the statistics of another year will show a marked increase in this important branch of mission work.

## MINNESOTA

State Director — MRS. EUGENE C. FOREST, 2410 Pillsbury Ave.,  
Minneapolis

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Twin City, St. Paul Div. ....	Mrs. D. D. Smith, 818 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul. ....	8	7	....	643	246	3	73	....	2	\$21.00
Twin City, M'p'ls Div. ...	Mrs. T. S. Abernethy, 2219 Dupont Ave., N. Minneapolis. ....	24	10	1	2267	447	7	204	....	6	90.00
Northwestern. ....	Miss Louise Barrett, Brainerd. ....	17	10	....	334	141	8	39	....	6	5.00
Western. ....	Mrs. B. W. Pierce, New Auburn. ....	11	2	....	90	22	3	7	....	1	51.00
Southeastern. ....	Mrs. H. I. Howe, 461 Main St., Winona. ....	14	6	....	390	139	4	56	....	.....	21.60
Minnesota Valley. ....	Mrs. Richie M. Peterson, Windom. ....	19	7	....	377	111	5	56	....	3	10.27
Central. ....	Mrs. H. W. Jensen, Albert Lea. ....	15	6	....	....	377	5	74	....	2	20.52
Dano-Norwegian. ....	Mrs. P. E. Satrum, 2224 26th Ave., S. Minneapolis. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Swedish. ....	Mrs. O. Bodien, 1300 7th St., S. Minneapolis. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals. ....		108	48	1	4101	1483	35	599	....	20	\$219.39

As the new state director of Minnesota I send forth my first annual report. More fully do I realize that our lives are not our own, either to be insignificant or great, but to be useful in the Master's service, and that we must do our part toward fulfilling "The Great Commission," even as though we were light-house keepers, and that our lives shall become of infinite importance. This work has been intrusted to me, and it has been a delight to work with such a splendid organization as the Minnesota state board.

I have attended 11 executive board meetings, the summer school of missions, Baptist state convention, Duluth, Twin City association, St. Paul and Minneapolis quarterlies, two apportionment committee meetings, one finance committee and a workers' conference, in regard to the "Every Member Campaign." I was also a member of the program committee, which prepared program issued by state board for our home study book, "Conservation of National Ideals," and for the "Day of Prayer" I prepared a feature in connection with my "Condition of the Treasury Report." This was a series of seven charts attractively showing in red and black letters and figures the sum and substance of our "Four R" leaflet, dealing with our responsibilities, resources, results, and realizations, making it a personal question.

Besides keeping in close communication with the associational directors, I had a correspondence with each of our Minnesota girls who

have gone from our state to their respective fields, and this gave me the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with each one as well as hearing of their especial needs for the Christmas boxes, which we so much enjoyed preparing. I am thankful for this opportunity which recalls to my memory "A life without a purpose is a languid, drifting thing."—Thos. a Kempis.

## MINNESOTA

*Young Women's State Director*—MRS. A. F. GALE, 1620, 3rd Ave., So., Minneapolis

Owing to the short time since my appointment to the work, it has not as yet been sufficiently systematized to permit a statistical report. However, three Associational Secretaries have been secured and we have others in view and we hope soon to have one in each Association.

Literature, letters and study programs have been sent out from time to time to over ninety churches. One lively rally was held in Minneapolis in February, with two hundred and thirty young ladies in attendance and pledges made to the amount of \$688. Our industrial work includes bandages, table cloths, patchwork and dressed dolls.

Some changes have been made during the year. The Home work has been put under the same leadership as the Foreign. The young ladies of the whole state are now contributing to "School Work in Cuba" by supporting Miss Muriam and Miss Jeffery in Cuba. This means the adoption into our plans and interests of a new missionary, Miss Olive Jeffery. We are also planning, as an "extra," above our apportionment to contribute to the support of a Cuban young lady who is studying in our Training School in Chicago. So we are striving for a larger achievement, a broader outlook and a truer vision.

## MINNESOTA

*Children's State Director*—MISS ROSA B. TURNBULL, 2730 Park Ave., Minneapolis

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Lake Superior.....	.....	2	18	20	\$ 3.50	1	30	.....
Central.....	.....	2	10	40	19.69	.....	.....	.....
Southeastern.....	Mrs. W. N. Herrick, Rochester.....	.....	.....	.....	20.72	1	9	\$ .90
Minnesota Valley.....	.....	2	.....	30	12.89	1	7	1.70
Western.....	.....	1	8	15	14.71	.....	.....	.....
Northwestern.....	.....	3	3	37	16.10	2	55	6.90
Twin City.....	.....	12	40	279	184.96	5	130	9.50
Swedish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.90
Totals.....	.....	22	79	421	\$272.57	7	101	\$45.90



## MISSOURI

State Director — MRS. H. B. SCAMMELL, 4568 Washington Ave., St. Louis

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Barton County..	Mrs. C. D. Goodrum, Lamar		2								
Bethel.....	Mrs. W. W. Gilkinson, Palmyra		1								
Blue River.....			16								
Caldwell Ray...	Mrs. Dora Gee, Hamilton		1								
Cane Creek.....	Mrs. W. A. Holcomb, Poplar Bluff		1								
Concord.....	Mrs. A. C. Giges, Tipton		2								
Cuivre.....	Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Troy		1								
Dixon.....			2								
Franklin.....	Mrs. W. L. Johns, Flat River		3								
Gentry.....	Mrs. I. J. Holt, Stanberry		1								
Greene County..	Mrs. H. W. Geister, Springfield		1								
Harmony.....			2								
Lawrence County.....	Mrs. E. Boucher, Mt. Vernon		2								
Linn County.....	Mrs. L. E. Westgate, Linneus		2								
Livingstone.....			1								
Macon.....			2								
Miller County..			1								
Monroe.....	Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Monroe City		1								
Nevada.....	Mrs. A. B. Werdin, Nevada		1								
North Central..			1								
North Grand River.....	Mrs. G. W. Drinkard, Laredo		2								
North Liberty..			2								
North West Missouri.....	Mrs. Max V. Robinson, Fairfax		3								
Pleasant Grove..			2								
St. Francois.....			1								
St. Joseph.....	Mrs. I. T. Greek, St. Joseph		7								
St. Louis.....	Mrs. W. A. Kingdon, Kirkwood		18								
Spring River...	Mrs. Susie Mills Howe, Joplin		2								
Webster County..			2								
Wright County..			1								
Wyaconda.....	Mrs. J. P. Sansom, La Grange		1								
Total.....			85								

With but two exceptions the societies numbered above do half or more of their work through the Southern Baptist convention. The majority of our societies work altogether through that convention.

Besides these which are regular contributors, ninety-three societies have made some contributions for the support of Mrs. Abington, missionary to the colored women of our state.

Although we cannot report progress this year, we hope and purpose better things for the future.

Our hearts have been saddened by the long illness, and finally on December 22d, by the death of our dear Mrs. J. S. Tustin, who for six years had been Woman's American Home Mission Society representative for Missouri. She was a woman of great ability and zeal and will be sadly missed.

Mrs. H. B. Scammell will begin the new year as Missouri state director, and we all pledge her our help in making 1912-13 the best year we have ever had.—ELEANOR MARE.



## MISSOURI

*Young Women's State Director*—MISS ELEANOR MARE, 203 Metropolitan Bldg., St. Louis

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Blue River. ....		1						
Concord. ....		1						
Harmony. ....		1						
Lafayette & Johnson								
Miller County. ....		1						
St. Louis. ....		1						
Spring River. ....		1						
Totals. ....		5						

## MISSOURI

*Children's State Director*—MRS. MILFORD RIGGS, 5837 Delmar Ave., St. Louis

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Concord. ....		1						
Miller Co. ....		1						
Total. ....		2						

## MONTANA

*State Director* — MRS. J. F. McNAMEE, Helena

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
North Montana.	Mrs. W. E. Pettibone, 212 6th St., N. Great Falls.	6	2	1	210	3	3	35			
East Montana...	Mrs. L. E. Sanborn, Manhattan. ....	10	3	2	373	70	3	42		3	\$47.00
South Montana.	Mrs. R. R. Rathbone, 606 Atlanta St., Dillon. ....	8	6	2	521	96	4	52		2	22.85
West Montana..	Mrs. J. P. Lansing, Missoula. ....	6	2		250		2	10			33.00
Totals. ....		30	13	5	1354	169	12	139		5	\$102.85

My report for Montana is very incomplete, and I would be much humiliated did I not realize that reports fall far short of conveying an idea of what has really been accomplished. Montana is still a frontier state, and only about four years ago it was stated by the author of one of our study text books "that her population of the Protestant persuasion did not exceed in numbers a single denomination in some fourth class cities, and while one-fourth of her inhabitants lived within two miles of Butte city court house, making her population elsewhere so scattered, yet where in Eastern church life do the same number of Christians map and build for the kingdom on anything like the scale of the few in Montana?" "They outline a program of human and educational endeavor as broad as Montana itself." How broad is Montana? The third largest state in the Union, nearly equal in size to Japan, or England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, with twenty-five thousand square miles to spare. An express train crossing it from east to west needs more than daylight. Think of our few little Baptist churches scattered all over this vast domain and then wonder it is hard for us to "get together" for any kind of cohesive work. Our problem is that of the rural church intensified. Do you wonder that under such conditions your director cannot secure reliable statistics or give a very adequate idea of what is being done? Our associational secretaries are all faithful and are doing their utmost to overcome these obstacles. However, "seven league boots" would not be adequate to the task presented to us here. In the northern association Mrs. Pettibone reports two societies, but the other churches are at work also. One little church without a pastor and no society sends five dollars to each of our woman's treasuries, although they have probably not a dozen women in their number. The eastern association has a faithful head and heart in the person of Mrs. Sanborn. She is planning a rousing meeting for the woman's hour at the associational gathering in April. This is the largest association in the state and numbers the Indian church at Lodge Grass among its churches. Can our eastern women realize the sacrifice it means for these Indian women to send eight dollars as their contribution to the work?

The southern association contains our largest church, Butte First, and though the women are helping to bear great financial burdens they still are keeping up the missionary interest. Helena now is also in this association and is proud of her study work. The society is to have a whole year on Conservation of National Ideals. The first lesson was full of interest and gave great promise for the future. Mrs. Rathbone is doing good work as director of this association.

West Montana has Mrs. Lansing who called a district meeting of her society officers in March at Hamilton and succeeded in reviving some languishing organizations and securing capable leaders. She organized a Baby Band and hopes to bring her association up to what it should be as she will have time to do more work in the future.

## MONTANA

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. THOMAS STEPHENSON, Helena

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
South Montana....		3	.....	14	2	3		\$7.85

## MONTANA

*Children's State Director* — MRS. THOMAS STEPHENSON, Helena

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
South Montana....		3	.....	93	\$1.20	2	.....	

The different young people societies in Montana have done excellent work this year and taken a great interest in missions, but the task of getting a report is very difficult.

The Anaconda, Great Falls and other societies have done very fine work. We hope the coming year will be one of organization and development in every line. The great distance between churches and heavy expense in travel makes it impossible to do personal work which is greatly needed in this new and growing state.

## NEBRASKA

State Director — MRS. R. G. DAVIDSON, 3236 R. St., Lincoln

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Blue River.....	Mrs. E. J. Ulmer, Alexandria.....	14	8	.....	315	110	8	67	.....	1	\$ 1.50
Custer.....	Mrs. Eva Amsberry, Broken Bow.....	10	6	.....	205	150	4	33	3	1	1.50
Danish.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Nebraska...	Mrs. J. P. Williams, 1400 A. St., Lincoln...	11	4	.....	550	200	2	14	2	.....	35.85
Grand Island...	Mrs. Mary B. Troyer, Grand Island College, Grand Island.....	18	7	.....	220	60	6	36	2	3	9.06
Loup and Elkhorn.....	Mrs. George C. Anderson, Genoa.....	9	3	.....	78	50	5	6	1	.....	.....
Nemaha.....	Miss Carrie Bloss, Pawnee City.....	18	5	.....	86	70	3	42	1	2	.....
North Central...	Mrs. R. K. Stevens, Middle Branch.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Eastern...	Mrs. Ellen Gemmell, Carroll.....	10	4	.....	190	80	4	21	1	.....	.....
North Platte...	Mrs. James Martin, Sutherland.....	.....	2	.....	9	.....	2	7	1	1	.....
North Western...	Mrs. C. B. Stephens, Chadron.....	12	4	2	98	27	6	17	2	1	.....
Omaha.....	Miss Mary Mann, 1514 N. 40th St., Omaha...	18	11	1	800	475	9	101	.....	1	4.00
Republican Valley.....	Mrs. Alvin Levie, Edison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Central...	Mrs. Rachel McGrew, 937 W. 11th St., Hastings.....	9	2	.....	225	105	2	58	11	.....	.....
York.....	Miss Rena Camp, Hampton.....	11	5	1	370	95	6	40	3	1	1.89
German.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swedish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	154	64	4	3146	1422	57	442	27	11	\$53.80

It is difficult to give you a report of my work, for I have been so interested trying to get other people to work that I have not realized that a "reckoning day" would come to me. The first work I tried to do was to secure a place for Miss Cooper upon our associational programs, and urge the women of the state to come and hear her message. The latter part of associational year Miss Cooper was called away, and I tried to represent our society. Then came arrangements for State Convention,—the Convention itself, where I hoped to meet all my secretaries. In October I sent out 200 circular letters telling of "Over and Above League fund"; arranged programs on Training School; have gone to six Sunday School classes telling of our work; to two B. Y. P. U. meetings and two Mission Societies. Also to Hastings for special meeting, besides several letters to Associational Directors.

## NEVADA

*State Director* — MRS. R. L. CHRISTENSEN, Sparks, Box 16

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations	in State.	9	2	4	80	44	5	13	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	9	2	4	80	44	5	13	.....	.....	.....

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*State Director* — MRS. E. C. HOAGUE, 12 Tahanto St., Concord

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Dublin.....	Mrs. Clara A. Sumner, 45 Butler Ct., Keene.	10	8	1	355	120	6	70	.....	6	\$ 5.00
Meredith.....	Mrs. Mary S. Fox, Rumney.....	10	6	1	153	151	6	35	.....	4	57.00
Milford.....	Mrs. Chas. J. Hadley, 220 Ash St., Manchester.....	17	12	.....	638	186	5	124	.....	3	126.45
Newport.....	Mrs. Eben E. Wild, Claremont.....	13	6	.....	605	250	5	72	.....	3	25.66
Portsmouth.....	Mrs. E. A. Bickford, Exeter.....	16	10	.....	561	169	12	111	.....	.....	63.55
Salisbury.....	Mrs. Julia A. Kimball, Concord.....	16	10	6	327	163	9	117	8	2	54.70
	Totals.....	82	52	8	2639	1039	43	529	8	18	\$332.36

This has been a year of changes among the State and Associational workers. Last October we were obliged to accept the resignation of Mrs. Tandy of the Newport Association and for a time it seemed a discouraging task to fill this vacancy. Later in the year on account of removal from the state, Mrs. F. L. Knapp, who had served so many years acceptably and faithfully as Junior State Director, resigned. It seemed as though the work could not be carried on without Mrs. Knapp and we shall all miss her help and earnest labor in the young people's work. In February Mrs. Hodgman, Junior Director in Milford Association, resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Camp, Junior Director in Newport Association, sent in her resignation in March but we are hoping she has reconsidered the matter and will continue to serve.

Mrs. Eben Wild of Claremont has filled Mrs. Tandy's place and is taking up the work with great interest. Mrs. David H. Goodell of Antrim will serve as Junior State Director. Miss Ethel Cutts of Milford will take Mrs. Hodgman's place and we greatly hope before long that the other two Associations now without leaders for Junior work may be in charge of consecrated women who will interest our young people in the work and aim of our Society.

Some of our Directors have gone through sad and trying experiences during the year and yet have bravely kept up their interest in this work when their hearts were heavy and their hands filled with cares.

We are glad to report a larger subscription list for "Missions" than we had last year for "Tidings" in every Association but one, and we are continually hearing words of commendation on the merging of "Tidings" in "Missions." We certainly get the news under one cover of the whole field at home and abroad.

A large number of societies report "our apportionment has been met." At the same time it has required some effort in many churches to raise the amount asked for. The local conditions in some churches are not so good as in years gone by.

There is one change that I wish would take place—that is for the societies to send in their blanks well filled out promptly. Because so many have failed to do this not only have the directors been delayed but the whole report cannot be given satisfactorily by the State Director.

### NEW JERSEY

State Director — MRS. A. W. PALMER, 31 So. Clinton St.,  
East Orange

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.		No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.		No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
		No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.			No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.					
Camden.....	Mrs. Charles H. Kelton, 45 Walnut St., Had- donfield.....	41	19	1	6000	603	15	134	....	9		\$82.56
Central.....	Mrs. W. D. Brady, 134 South St., Somerville.	20	16	3	2000	320	11	137	....	3		41.67
East.....	Miss Emma M. Baker, 41 Tichenor St., New- ark.....	33	27	3	6500	559	16	289	3	6		33.87
Monmouth.....	Miss Margaret H. Mor- ford, Middletown....	21	19	2	2000	325	16	111	....	5		45.14
Morris and Essex.....	Mrs. Clarence G. Apple- ton, 48 N. Fullerton Ave., Montclair.....	17	12	1	3000	705	12	339	6	7		110.00
North.....	Miss Mary M. de Gruchy, 27 Lincoln Ave., Rutherford....	27	24	....	5000	1960	18	221	....	6		20.40
Trenton.....	Mrs. George Bullock, 915 Edgewood Ave., Trenton.....	19	14	3	3000	....	12	130	....	3		14.22
West.....	Miss Anna V. Cooper, 54 Market St., Salem.	22	18	2	3000	239	12	96	....	4		.....
Totals.....		200	149	15	30500	4711	112	1457	9	43		\$347.86



New Jersey has made a gain in the number of Societies that have met their apportionment, in the number of churches contributing, that have no organization for Womans Home Mission work and also in the number of Sunday Schools contributing.

A systematic presentation of Missions in the Sunday School of every church is our ideal for next year. One change in the directors,—Mrs. C. N. Finch, was obliged to resign as Director of the Morris and Essex Association. Mrs. Clarence G. Appleton is appointed in her place. Otherwise the organization is the same. Mrs. G. W. Coleman visited two of our Associations this spring, and gave inspiring addresses. Mrs. Samuel McBride also assisted in this way, with great acceptance. Yours for our motto "Christ in Every Home."

### NEW JERSEY

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. DAVID W. SMITH,  
82 Ninth Ave., East Orange

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Camden.....	Mrs. J. P. Riceman, Kirkwood.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$17.50
Central.....	Miss Ella C. Higgins, Flemington.....	2	.....	12	30	6	59	53.79
East.....	Miss Florence M. Thorn, Second Ave. & Poplar St., Roselle.....	7	5	25	33	15	175	193.81
Monmouth.....	Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Matawan.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170.50
Morris & Essex.....	Miss Gertrude F. Brittain, 63 No. Maple Ave., East Orange.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
North.....	Mrs. R. H. Johnson, 163 Bowers St., Jersey City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trenton.....	Miss S. Anna Snook, Trenton.....	4	10	45	7	155	.....	127.00
West.....	Miss Ida M. Bullock, Millville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	8	27	47	108	28	389	\$612.60

### NEW JERSEY

*Children's State Director* — MRS. DAVID W. SMITH, 82 Ninth Ave.,  
East Orange

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Camden.....	Mrs. J. P. Riceman, Kirkwood.....	8	21	312	\$45.55	3	360	\$36.90
Central.....	Miss Ella C. Higgins, Flemington.....	10	.....	.....	54.67	4	110	11.30
East.....	Miss Florence M. Thorn, 2nd Ave. & Poplar St., Roselle.....	10	41	172	59.60	3	62	14.20
Monmouth.....	Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Matawan.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3	119	45.43
Morris and Essex ..	Miss Gertrude F. Brittain, 63 No. Maple Ave., East Orange.....	2	.....	.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....
North.....	Mrs. R. H. Johnson, 163 Bowers St., Jersey City.....	7	32	127	51.90	.....	.....	.....
Trenton.....	Miss S. Anna Snook, Trenton.....	12	.....	.....	50.08	5	196	20.50
West.....	Miss Ida M. Bullock, Millville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	55	94	611	\$268.30	23	847	\$128.33



## NEW MEXICO

*State Director* — MRS. WILLIAM J. GORDON, Animas

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Central	Mrs. J. A. Hamond, 902 S. Walter St., Albuquerque.....	6	2	....	8	6	1	27	....	....	\$ 4.50
Gila.....	Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon (acting,) Animas....	6	2	2	42	4	2	....	....	....	.95
North Eastern..	Mrs. J. R. Wasson, Tucumcari.....	3	2	1	35	3	1	36	....	1	....
Portales.....	Miss Emma E. Anderson (acting), Roswell..	...	2	7	....	6	....	....	....	....	....
Pecos Valley....	Mrs. R. H. Kemp, Roswell.....	5	4	1	297	82	4	16	....	....	....
	Totals.....	20	12	11	382	101	8	79	....	1	\$5.45

I am sorry my report is so incomplete, but the Associational Directors and I have done our best to get reports from all of the churches.

At the time we sent out the apportionment there were eighty-six churches co-operating with our Boards. I suppose the unrest among the New Mexico Baptist at present is responsible in a great degree for the failure to report.

I hope we have raised our part of the apportionment and sincerely trust the Society is clear of debt again this year.

## NEW YORK — (Eastern)

State Director — MRS. WM. M. ISAACS, 29 E. 69th St., New York

Asst. State Director — MRS. L. K. BARNES, 491 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Black River....	Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Three Mile Bay.....	18	13	....	851	222	8	88	1	1	\$ 9.00
Chenango.....	Mrs. G. H. Johnson, 47 Birdsall St., Norwich.	19	10	....	1152	300	6	46	7	3	43.00
Deposit.....	Mrs. E. W. Bilby, 102 2nd St., Deposit	16	3	....	133	60	3	12	....	2	.....
Dutchess.....	Mrs. Alicia H. Taber, Pawling.....	11	6	....	245	72	3	30	....	....	1.55
Essex and Champlain....	Miss C. A. Mead, Morrisonville, R. F. D.	12	9	....	401	94	....	20	....	1	1.50
Franklin.....	Mrs. Fred Murdock, Oneonta.....	17	8	....	766	119	4	25	....	4	3.68
Hudson River Central.....	Miss Mary A. Dean, 94 Garden St., Poughkeepsie.....	40	17	....	1159	492	19	172	....	5	97.09
Hudson River North.....	Mrs. James Sanborn, 15 Imperial Ave., Cohoes	39	23	....	3112	956	12	498	....	8	12.00
Lake George....	Mrs. David Jones, Minerva.....	11	2	....	165	....	3	54	....	....	....
Long Island....	Mrs. E. T. Everett, 1238 Dean St., Brook- lyn.....	60	42	....	6303	1697	35	682	3	8	307.95
Madison.....	Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Hamilton.....	18	13	....	757	397	7	77	....	2	45.25
Mohawk River..	....	13	10	....	603	199	5	43	9	3	11.00
Oneida.....	Mrs. C. T. Guillaume, 248 Genesee St. Utica	28	16	....	1772	251	9	210	....	1	51.50
Otsego.....	Mrs. Chas. S. Griffin, West Edmeston.....	14	11	....	540	276	6	45	....	5	11.11
Rensselaerville..	Mrs. M. R. Slater, Medusa.....	13	2	....	115	40	2	8	....	....	....
Saratoga.....	Miss Allie Van Husen, 31 Stewart St., Am- sterdam.....	25	16	....	1812	652	10	213	....	4	65.75
Southern New York.....	Mrs. L. K. Barnes (Act- ing), 491 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn.....	55	38	....	4452	1003	25	480	3	22	381.43
Stephentown....	Mrs. Fred Cropsey, Averill Park, R. F. D.	8	3	....	229	44	3	17	....	2	.....
St. Lawrence....	Mrs. W. L. Pratt, Massena.....	18	10	....	495	229	7	131	....	2	4.50
Union.....	Mrs. John Johnson, Patterson.....	13	5	....	324	105	4	24	....	....	3.50
Washington Union.....	Mrs. George P. Barnard, Ft. Edward.....	25	10	....	1463	178	9	89	....	1	6.78
Worcester.....	Mrs. Ida M. Palmatier, Cobleskill, Box 364...	16	8	....	352	154	5	32	....	3	3.00
Totals.....	.....	489	275	....	27201	7540	185	2996	23	77	\$1059.59

Owing to illness, our State Director, Mrs. Wm. M. Isaacs, will not be able to send a report but I would like to testify to her faithful interest, wise counsel and financial help which has made possible much that could not have been accomplished without it.

We can report a decided advance in Eastern New York. More churches have sent contributions. A larger number of organizations have been formed, and the ever faithful ones have been even more faithful.

The apportionment for the Long Island Branch was reduced this year about \$900. They not only met the full amount but overran the same by about \$857.

The New York City Branch also met its apportionment and about \$400 more. One church doubled its offering by taking a missionary in Porto Rico to care for. Another church reports: "We have tried a new plan and will send you twice the amount you asked for." The systematic work of Mrs. W. K. Waterman, who was appointed Director of Young Women-Juniors and Bible Schools in this branch, should be highly commended.

Three faithful directors have been obliged to resign; two on account of removal from the state and one, Mrs. I. G. Braman, of Hudson River North Association, after careful service for sixteen years, felt that she could not do the increasing clerical work, but she will continue to speak in the churches and assist by her advice and counsel.

A very successful rally was held at Utica in April, with women from thirty towns being present and many pronouncing this the best missionary meeting they ever attended. As a result of this gathering we secured Miss M. Ella Marshall as State Director for Young Women and Children and her work with the Young Women and Bible Schools has been most helpful. She has spoken in many associations and through her influence seven new junior directors have been secured. Through her direction a banquet and Young Woman's Rally was held at Ilion in October at which time 150 young women of Central New York were present.

Plans are all perfected for organizing a State Society for Eastern New York from which we expect much more than just arranging for its annual meeting. We trust a way can be evolved whereby this society will develop the latent power in the churches. Our reports from the directors show that a very large per cent of Baptist Women have no part in this work. This is not right and some plan must be devised whereby they can be reached and interested.

MRS. L. K. BARNES.

## NEW YORK — (Eastern)

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS M. ELLA MARSHALL,  
42 Clinton Pl., Utica

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Black River.....	Mrs. Dexter Perkins, Watertown....	5	4	19	...	3	33	\$35.00
Chenango.....	Mrs. P. A. Hayes, Afton.....	19	...	25	...	10	25	48.00
Deposit.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dutchess.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essex & Champlain.	Miss C. A. Mead, Morrisville.....	2	2	21	...	2	23	14.64
Franklin.....	Miss H. Belle Shaw, 6 High St., Walton.....	2	2	22	...	4	7	3.00
Hudson River Central.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hudson River North	Miss Juliet Penney, 2 Pawling Ave. Troy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake George.....	Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Warrensburg.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long Island.....	Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 742 Carroll St., Brooklyn.....	18	...	...	...	42	375	1084.55
Madison.....	Mrs. A. E. Alton, Hamilton.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1.50
Mohawk River.....	.....	3	2	...	...	1	...	7.49
Oneida.....	Mrs. A. D. Jones, 417 N. Washington St., Rome.....	6	6	30	...	59	89	155.40
Otsego.....	Miss F. J. Chesebrough, Edmeston.....	5	5	13	...	1	67	16.00
Rensselaerville.....	Miss Carrie Mackey, Medusa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Lawrence.....	Miss Elizabeth Petrie, Potsdam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saratoga.....	Mrs. R. W. Scott, Stillwater.....	4	4	45	...	11	119	76.00
Southern.....	Mrs. W. K. Waterman, 201 W. 131st St., New York City.....	15	6	...	...	...	...	132.17
Stephentown.....	.....	2	2	36	...	3	18	29.05
Union.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington Union..	Miss May Clough, Greenwich, R. D..	3	3	24	...	...	41	3.93
Worcester.....	Mrs. A. W. Cady, Cobleskill.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	.....	89	37	235	...	136	797	\$1606.73

This trying to keep in touch with our young women's missionary work of Eastern New York and at present located in California has been very unsatisfactory, and the report I am sending you is far from a correct one. But I am sure that much has been accomplished that has not been reported. I rejoice over the few faithful ones over our land that are doing all they can to advance God's kingdom here on earth, but the great question is ringing in my ears—how can we reach, interest and enthuse the many uninterested ones?

I trust the year's returns will meet the great needs of our work.

## NEW YORK — (Eastern)

*Children's State Director* — MISS M. ELLA MARSHALL, 42 Clinton Pl., Utica

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Black River. . . . .	Mrs. Dexter Perkins, Watertown.	3	15	25	\$ 3.00	1	...	...
Chenango. . . . .	Mrs. P. A. Hayes, Afton. . . . .	4	26	58	...	1	...	...
Essex & Champlain. . . . .	Miss C. A. Mead, Morrisville. . . . .	2	15	20	2.69	...	...	...
Long Island. . . . .	Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 328 56th St., Brooklyn. . . . .	28	280	873	203.69	8	308	\$30.82
Oneida. . . . .	Mrs. A. D. Jones, 417 No. Wash- ington St., Rome. . . . .	4	33	47	23.20	2	15	5.00
Otsego. . . . .	Miss F. J. Chesebrough, Edmeston	1	...	35	4.00	...	...	...
Saratoga. . . . .	Mrs. R. W. Scott, Stillwater. . . . .	4	24	80	25.45	1	32	3.20
Southern New York	Mrs. W. K. Waterman, 201 W. 131st St., New York City. . . . .	17	...	...	16.40	12	120	9.00
Stephentown. . . . .	...	1	12	20	9.00	2	...	...
Washington Union. . . . .	Miss May Clough, Greenwich. . . . .	1	...	12	1.25	...	...	...
Worcester. . . . .	Mrs. A. W. Cady, Cobleskill. . . . .	2	25	18	5.00	2	41	2.00
e	Totals. . . . .	67	430	1188	\$293.68	29	516	\$50.02

## NEW YORK — (Western)

State Director — MRS. JOHN H. COXHEAD, 149 Anderson Pl., Buffalo

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Alleghany	Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Andover.....	16	12	....	466	412	8	62	1	2	.....
Buffalo.....	Mrs. F. W. Taylor, 597 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo.....	44	14	....	1839	380	14	215	2	7	\$62.26
Broome and Tioga.....	Mrs. C. E. Bliss, Binghamton.....	28									
Canisteo River..	Mrs. A. J. Spencer, Jasper.....	5	4				3				
Cattaraugus....	Mrs. H. H. Owen, Franklinville.....	15	6	....	316	126	3	57			
Cayuga.....	Miss Lilla Carpenter, Auburn.....	16	13	....	1057	247	9	133		2	56.27
Chautauqua....	Miss Sarah Griffith, 11 W. 11th St., Jamestown.....	30	13	....	940	366	5	261		4	.....
Chemung.....	Miss F. A. Wheadon, 369 W. 1st St., Elmira.....	29	7	....	1304	157	1	111		3	374.93
Cortland.....	Mrs. F. D. Reese, 16 Tompkins St., Cortland.....	20	8	....	660	197	7	113		2	2.00
Genesee.....	Mrs. E. M. Harmon, 9 E. Main St., Le Roy.....	24	15	....	576	143	7	116			
Livingston.....	Miss Nora M. Bennett, Hunt.....	11	6	....	164	120	6	41			
Monroe.....	Mrs. C. Woelfkin, 196 Culver Road, Rochester.....	34	24	1	3877	1233	13	377	1	10	221.78
Niagara.....	Mrs. Charles P. Rignall, 316 High St., Lockport.....	12	12	....	1045	415	9	124	2	2	9.93
Onondaga.....	Mrs. F. P. Carr, Fayetteville.....	20	12	....	1844	435	9	227		5	30.00
Ontario.....	Mrs. L. H. Gifford, 168 La Fayette Ave., Geneva.....	14	9	....	577	259	10	132		2	90.82
Orleans.....	Mrs. A. L. Swett 416 Center St., Medina...	9	7	....	674	217	5	89		2	14.00
Oswego.....	Mrs. G. M. Gardenier, 64 Cayuga St., Oswego.....	14			379	198	11	70		3	.....
Seneca.....	Mrs. F. A. Rappleye, Interlaken.....	14	10	....	1091	198	3	82		3	6.30
Steuben.....	Mrs. Louise Vunck, Bath.....	16	8	....	306	95		34			
Wayne.....	Mrs. Wm. Roe, Wolcott.	14	8	....	693	214	8	125			34.18
Yates.....	Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 132 Hamilton St., Penn Yan.....	10	5	....	537	258	6	50		1	10.00
Totals.....		395	193	1	18345	2371	137	2419	6	48	\$912.47



We are not boasting very much this year, we are just glad that we are alive and holding our own. New occasions and new duties, together with the severe cold, have tested the faithfulness of our leaders and workers—and they have not been found wanting. The eagerness on the part of our women to want to know the workings of our society, is the most encouraging feature of our work this year. We have had to solve many problems of adjustment, answer many questions which has brought about a more perfect understanding, and we believe firmly that a great forward step has been taken because more efficient “workmen that needeth not to be ashamed” have been developed through the plan of systematic giving. Union societies have been formed in many leading churches, with the hope that larger sympathies and truer loyalty may be shown the Master.

We have watched with interest the worth while work of our new State Director for Young Women and Children, Miss Louise N. Robinson, who has taken hold with a strong hand and has already furnished fresh fuel for the missionary fires which will be kept burning brightly for Mexico and Miss Bolles’ school—our specific for Young Women.

We are full of hope for the future, because more literature has been sold this year than ever before. Mrs. Geo. Caleb Moor, our new director of literature for Western New York is full of information concerning the helpful, attractive leaflets, issued by our Board. We are so glad that “Missions” has made good, and that it has only changed its name and not its purpose. The “Conservation of National Ideals” has been such a success, it appealed to the interest and active sympathy of both men and women. We owe much of our steady growth to that splendid study book.

Live, vital questions of the day were treated and discussed by practical workers at the State Convention held in Rochester. The most impressive thing about the union conference was the sense of personal responsibility to the cause of Christ.

It is splendid to have this opportunity of attending our annual meetings but it is more splendid to be a worth while delegate and use the impetus gained by carrying the inspiration home to the societies. We had many such delegates at our meeting in Elmira, where we were beautifully entertained. Our aim at these meetings is to see more women with hearts aflame, to touch, and fire with the love of Christ, the other women whom He needs and whom we need. Oh for more women who care!



## NEW YORK — (Western)

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS LOUISE N. ROBINSON,  
273 Alexander St., Rochester

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Allegany.....	Mrs. R. B. Burrows. Andover.....	5	5	32	39	....	57	\$34.40
Broome & Tioga ..	Mrs. E. F. Hillegas, Wheeler Ave., Binghamton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo.....	Miss Edith Roos, 15 Holland Pl., Buffalo.....	12	7	....	176	9	72	49.13
Canisteo River....	Mrs. A. J. Spencer (Acting) Jasper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattaraugus.....	Mrs. F. W. Marshall, "The Pines," Weston's Mills.....	1	1	10	15	....	20	10.00
Cayuga.....	Mrs. M. C. Foster, 23 Court St., Auburn.....	4	4	36	27	14	86	7.00
Chautauqua.....	.....	2	2	....	15	....	24	5.00
Chemung River....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	15	3.50
Cortland.....	Miss Grace E. Starr. Homer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee.....	Mrs. E. E. Smith, Warsaw.....	1	1	12	12	3	.....	.....
Livingston.....	Miss Ruth Sanford. Acting) Dansville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	Miss Louise N. Robinson, 273 Alex- ander St., Rochester.....	6	5	14	109	16	194	180.00
Niagara.....	Miss S. Edith Brague, 444 Pine St., Lockport.....	6	6	55	81	9	133	67.00
Onondaga.....	Mrs. Everett Purington, 1409 Mad- ison St., Syracuse.....	4	3	10	55	....	.....	.....
Ontario.....	Mrs. H. D. Weyburn, 100 Seneca St., Geneva.....	3	2	10	18	8	25	20.00
Orleans.....	Miss Ivah Chadwick, 82 East State St., Albion.....	4	3	10	31	7	41	32.65
Oswego.....	Miss Ada Waugh, Oswego.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seneca.....	Miss Jennie Northrup, 224 S. Geneva St., Ithaca.....	2	2	10	22	4	37	74.32
Steuben.....	Miss Maude Bigelow, Dundee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	Miss Edna J. Curtiss, 24 Queen St., Lyons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yates.....	Mrs. T. W. Windnagle (Acting) Penn Yan.....	2	1	9	10	3	30	11.78
Totals.....	.....	54	42	208	610	74	734	\$494.78

## NEW YORK — (Western)

*Children's State Director* — Miss LOUISE N. ROBINSON, 273 Alexander St., Rochester

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands
Allegany.....	Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Andover....	1	....	35	\$4.50	....	....	....
Broome & Tioga...	Mrs. E. F. Hillegas, Wheeler Ave., Binghamton.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo.....	Mrs. W. T. Porter, 39 Barton St., Buffalo.....	9	....	215	14.50	1	37	....
Canisteo River....	Mrs. A. J. Spencer, (Acting Jasper	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cattaraugus.....	Mrs. F. W. Marshall, "The Pines," Weston's Mills.....	1	2	38	....	1	9	\$ .90
Cayuga.....	Mrs. M. C. Foster, 23 Court St., Auburn.....	1	....	50	2.00	1	3	....
Chautauqua.....	....	2	....	49	3.40	1	20	2.30
Chemung River	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cortland.....	Miss Grace E. Starr, Homer.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Genesee.....	Mrs. E. E. Smith, Warsaw.....	1	12	14	....	....	....	....
Livingston.....	Miss Ruth Sanford (Acting) Dansville.....	1	....	....	....	1	11	1.10
Monroe.....	Miss Louise N. Robinson, 273 Alexander St., Rochester.....	5	....	....	....	3	32	4.25
Niagara.....	Miss S. Edith Brague, 444 Pine St., Lockport.....	1	10	50	7.75	....	....	....
Onondaga.....	Mrs. Everett Purington, 1409 Madison St., Syracuse.....	1	....	20	....	....	....	....
Ontario.....	Mrs. H. D. Weyburn, 100 Seneca St., Geneva.....	1	....	....	5.00	....	....	....
Orleans.....	Miss Ivah Chadwick, 82 E. State St., Albion.....	2	....	14	9.00	1	12	....
Oswego.....	Miss Ada Waugh, Oswego.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Seneca.....	Miss Jennie Northrup, 224 S. Geneva St., Ithaca.....	1	....	15	....	....	....	....
Steuben.....	Miss Maude Bigelow, Dundee.....	2	13	23	4.39	....	....	....
Wayne.....	Miss Edna J. Curtiss, 24 Queen St., Lyons.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yates.....	Mrs. T. W. Windnagle, (Acting) Penn Yan.....	1	6	15	10.00	....	....	....
Totals.....	....	31	43	538	\$60.54	9	124	\$8.55

The work for Home Missions among Young Women's Societies in Western New York is new, but some progress has been made. Since my appointment in September, I have tried to find an Assistant Director for each Association and with the help of some of our splendid women we now have very few Associations without such workers.

In November, through the Assistant Directors, a circular letter was sent to every Young Woman's Society in Western New York, explaining our work for Miss Bolles' new boarding school in Mexico City and urging each Society to join the "Union" ranks and help Home Missions.

Some very kind letters were received in response to this appeal and now the report letters tell of new Societies soon to be started, so next year we should have a much better report in every respect.

Personally, I am very grateful to my Assistant Directors who are taking up this work in such a fine spirit and to Mrs. Coxhead, who as State Director has been the best of guides and friends.

## NORTH DAKOTA

*State Director* — MRS. LEVI BLADES, Grafton

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
North Dakota...	Mrs. F. D. Hall, 1425 7th Ave., So. Fargo..	12	9	....	166	78	5	23	....	2	.....
Northwestern...	Mrs. Ed. Bowler, Bottineau.....	9	4	....	53	20	2	10	....	....	.....
Red River Valley.....	Mrs. Levi Blades, Grafton.....	13	7	1	239	63	7	22	....	1	.....
Norwegian Con....	Miss Jettie Jensen, 719 10th St. No., Fargo..	14	5	....	191	80	4	7	....	....	.....
Swedish Con....	Mrs. Sarah Wahlgren Carlson, Kulin.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
German Con....	Mrs. J. Schmid, Hebron	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Totals.....		48	25	1	649	241	18	62	....	3	.....

Owing to a combination of circumstances North Dakota has failed to measure up financially with last year, but we hope the falling off in contributions will not prove permanent. We thank our Women's Society for the two earnest workers placed in our State since last September. Miss Knop has done good service among the German Churches in both North and South Dakota, and Miss Edquist has been exceedingly helpful to the church in Grafton. It is utterly impossible to make a just estimate of their work and the results. Eternity alone will reveal the true worth of their self-forgetful and conscientious efforts all through the year.

## OKLAHOMA

State Director — MRS. W. A. McBRIDE, Atoka

Cor. Sec'y. — MISS SUE O. HOWELL, 1506 W. 26th St., Oklahoma City

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Atoka County...	Mrs. M. M. Rogers, Atoka .....	22	5								
Banner.....	Mrs. M. Burks, Paul's Valley.....	35	7								
Beaver.....	Mrs. T. L. Ogilvie, Floris	20	5								
Beckham.....	Mrs. G. W. Doss, Arick.	17	8								
Bryan County...	Mrs. W. W. Wood, Bochita .....	23	5								
Caddo.....	Mrs. Oscar Dehr, Anadarko.....	25	11								
Central District.	Mrs. L. J. Dyke, Oklahoma City.....	29	17								
Chickasaw.....	Mrs. N. R. Coryell, Chickasha .....	30	16								
Comanche.....	Mrs. C. E. Eades, Hastings.....	32	13								
Concord.....	Mrs. R. A. Rushing, Thomas .....	18	12								
Delaware.....	Mrs. M. L. Nichols, Broken Arrow.....	51	30								
Dewey.....	Mrs. Anna B. Ayers, Putnam .....	8	2								
Eastern District.	Mrs. Mae McArthur, McCurtain .....	30	9								
Enon.....	Mrs. M. G. Hargrave, Ardmore .....	29	10								
Frisco.....	Mrs. Edgar Thorn,, Hugo .....	39	19								
Greer.....	Miss Della Gray, Mangum .....	18	10								
Harmon County.	Miss J. E. Jones, Hollis	16	6								
Harper.....	Miss B. F. Braly, Buffalo .....	10	2								
Illinois River...	Miss A. M. Brown, Terrall .....	16	2								
Jefferson County	Miss E. F. Kennedy, Eldorado .....	18	9								
Jackson County.	Miss J. M. Balding, Hobart .....	27	11								
Kiowa.....	Miss E. R. Williams, Chandler .....	14	5								
Lincoln.....	Miss Hannah Corn, Norman .....	20	10								
Little River.....	Miss Mary Davis, Quinton .....	11	5								
Longtown.....	Miss Josie M. Wyman, Angora .....	23	4								
Mills County ...	Miss Tinie Willingham, Duncan .....	22	5								
Mullens.....	Mrs. R. L. Carroll, Pawhuska .....	20	10								
North Canadian	Mrs. R. B. Butler, Tonkawa .....	30	10								
Pawnee.....		14	7								
Perry.....		21	13								

## OKLAHOMA.—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Philadelphia.....		13	5								
Pittsburg.....	Miss Kate D. Perry,										
County.....	McAlester.....	27	12								
Pontotoc.....	Mrs. J. W. Barron, Ada	18	9								
Pottawatomie.....	Mrs. M. A. Lake,										
	Shawnee.....	27	16								
Salt Fork Valley		22	12								
Short Mountain.	Miss Lena Gentry,										
	Gowen.....	29	16								
Texas-Cimarron.		22	3								
Tillman.....	Mrs. Bula Willingham,										
	Manitou.....	23	12								
Woodward.....	Mrs. W. P. Batts,										
	Mutual.....	27	12								
Cherokee-Indian	Mrs. Annie O. Field Jay										
Choctaw-Indian.	Mrs. Betsey Hancock,										
	McAlester.....										
Chickasaw-Indian.....	Mrs. Mary J. Cobb,										
	Davis.....										
Muskogee and	Mrs. Susan A. Ewing,										
Wichita.....	Eufaula.....										
Oklahoma-Indian.....	Mrs. H. H. Clouse,										
	Mountain View.....	14	9								
Totals.....		910	384								

Writing reports is a pleasure when we can sing a song of victory, but it is not so easy when we have failed to reach our aim for the year.

It is a matter of much regret on the part of all our workers that we have failed to raise our apportionment. We can assign no cause except the failure of crops, the consequent stagnation of business and the scarcity of money. However, we are not discouraged but looking forward to a more prosperous year, and with a determination, if possible, to make up for our lack the past year.

The most encouraging feature of our work this year has been our Mission Study. We selected for our State Program for the year the book "Western Women in Eastern Lands" with supplementary work. One hundred and fifty Societies are studying and nearly 600 books are in use. We believe this will bear rich fruit the coming year.

We have not yet passed the formative period in our work in Oklahoma. There is a constant change which makes it very difficult to establish permanent work.

The Jubilee meeting in Oklahoma City and Sub-jubilees in the state gave to many a new and larger vision, which we are hoping will give an added inspiration to the work.

During the past nine months we have employed a field worker, as we believe a great necessity in the foundation work is regular, systematic field work.

In this yearly report we bring Christian greetings to all the sister states and ask your prayers that we may be wise builders in this land of opportunity.—MISS SUE O. HOWELL.

## OKLAHOMA

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. L. C. WOLFE, 648 No. Broadway,  
Shawnee

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Central.....		3						\$12.00
Concord.....		3						1.25
Delaware.....		5						5.50
Enon.....		1						
Kiowa.....		1						
Pottawatomie.....		1						4.00
Perry.....		1						
Pontotoc.....		1						
Short.....		1						2.50
Woodward.....		1						
Jefferson.....								
Greer.....								
Mills.....								
Mullens.....								
Jackson.....								
Banner.....								
North Canadian.....								
Chickasaw.....								
Comanche.....								
Tillman.....								
Atoka.....								
Salt Fork Valley.....								
Totals.....		18						\$25.25

## OKLAHOMA

*Children's State Director* — MISS MATTIE CURTIS, 1506 W. 26th St.,  
Oklahoma City

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Central.....		3						
Concord.....		1						
Delaware.....		1						
Pontotoc.....		1			\$1.50			
Short.....		1						
Jefferson.....		3						
Greer.....		1						
Mills.....		1						
Mullens.....		1						
Jackson.....		1						
Banner.....		3						
North Canadian.....		3						
Chickasaw.....		1						
Comanche.....		1			.87			
Atoka.....		1			2.37			
Salt Fork Valley.....		1			1.25			
Totals.....		20			\$5.99			



## OHIO

State Director — MRS. SARAH M. FULTON, Elyria

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No of Churches.	No of Societies.	No. of Churches contrib- uting without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their appointment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Adams.....	Mrs. Norma Davis, Cherry Fork.....	12	.....	.....	302	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	\$ 3.00
Ashtabula.....	Mrs. Lizzie E. Ransom, Conneaut.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anglaize.....	Mrs. Jennie Balyeat, Van Wert.....	15	10	5	180	84	4	14	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	Mrs. Edwin Weaver, Salesville.....	15	9	3	203	92	3	23	.....	1	7.15
Central.....	Miss Dora Rickey, Lucasville.....	11	5	.....	24	11	.....	5	.....	1	8.00
Cleveland.....	Mrs. E. S. Schulte, 61 Stanwood Road, Cleveland.....	30	30	.....	4985	573	20	400	.....	10	45.00
Clermont.....	Miss Clara Donham, New Richmond.....	8	7	.....	174	64	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Clinton.....	Miss Anna G. Vance, Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	Mrs. Mattie G. Street, Granville.....	19	13	3	1168	323	10	144	.....	2	5.00
Coshocton.....	Mrs. Perry Burt, West Lafayette.....	13	3	7	122	27	3	13	.....	.....	.....
Dayton.....	Mrs. F. P. Beaver, 215 Second St., Dayton.....	24	16	8	2136	689	14	56	.....	2	20.00
Huron.....	Mrs. Geo. E. Leonard, 142 E. Main St., Nor- walk.....	13	9	3	322	157	8	72	.....	1	6.25
Lorain.....	Mrs. Anna Everard, Elyria.....	12	11	1	434	146	9	106	.....	2	.....
Mad River.....	Miss Clara Wolcott, Conover.....	19	5	2	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2	4.62
Mansfield.....	Miss Bessie Jesson, 54 Sherman St., Mans- field.....	10	9	1	475	170	6	30	.....	1	5.50
Marietta.....	Mrs. Emma Cassady, Marietta.....	24	7	11	230	80	6	36	.....	.....	.....
Miami.....	Miss Harriet Rychen, Wyoming.....	21	19	2	2480	337	9	197	.....	8	53.87
Mount Vernon..	Mrs. W. S. Craven, Granville.....	24	16	.....	800	266	15	80	.....	4	.....
Ohio.....	Mrs. Charles Edwards, Ironton.....	20	11	4	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1	.....
Pomeroy.....	Mrs. Eliza Patton, Pomeroy.....	4	4	.....	158	57	3	8	.....	1	13.70
Scioto.....	Mrs. A. C. Dyer, Coalton.....	10	9	1	250	32	7	12	.....	.....	.....
Toledo.....	Mrs. Anna M. Schaff, 403 4th St., Toledo...	22	13	4	991	323	13	159	.....	2	6.31
Trumbull.....	Mrs. S. A. Hughes, 410 S. Jackson St., Youngstown.....	12	10	2	1196	225	6	108	1	2	1.00
Wooster.....	Mrs. Wm. Jones, Jarvis Ave., Massilon.....	8	4	1	330	80	5	53	.....	3	9.15
Zanesville.....	Mrs. M. E. Achaner, 647 Epplly Ave., Zanesville.....	8	3	.....	690	189	9	32	.....	2	.....
Zoar.....	Mrs. Roy Jump, Martin's Ferry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		354	223	58	17650	3925	167	1561	1	45	\$188.55



In presenting this report to the Board we can say the year has been full of opportunity for service, and while it is not possible to give account of details, of letters written, questions answered, literature sent out; to record the many sacrifices of the noble women of the state in their effort to serve acceptably the cause of the Master, this remains for the one who takes account of the little things done in His name and for His sake.

In the early part of the year the apportionments were received from the State Committee and sent to the Directors of each Association and through them to every church in the state.

In July ten days were again given to the Assembly at Summerland Beach. The Mission Tent was a busy place of which the officers of the State Society were in charge. Here conferences were held daily and the work explained and in the morning hour helpful mission study classes were taught by Rev. C. E. Stanton.

Miss Petterson, Miss Crawford and Miss Jenkins were the missionaries in attendance and they were indeed "live wires" which attracted about seventy women and girls each day into the tent to hear them speak of the different lines of work, and it was our privilege to have these missionaries in many of the Associations of the state in August and September. Twenty-one Associations were attended by our representatives during the year and we have come in touch with every one by frequent correspondence. Four hundred and fifty letters have been written. A circular card has been sent to every Sunday School Superintendent with reference to Missions in the Sunday School. Five Associational meetings have been attended by your State Director and the days have been busy in our effort to carry on the work. In the organization of our Joint State Society these will be new responsibilities, new relations, and greater activity for we can plan larger than before, we shall be able to "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes." With Mrs. Stanton Secretary for literature, Miss Campbell for Young Women's work and Miss Slaughter for Juniors, we can hope for the better organization of our young people and a better knowledge of the work.

It was our great privilege to have with us at the State Convention Mrs. A. E. Reynolds of Chicago, whose presence and wise counsel was of great value. Early in December Miss Cooper came over into Ohio for a short time and gave to the women of Southern Ohio much needed help in the work of the Society.

We are waiting anxiously for reports which are coming in slowly, but hope we can record a good year when it is closed, and as I present this last report and lay aside the responsibilities in leadership which for years we have carried, it is not without regret, for with all the pleasant associations, our lives have been made richer and fuller, and the privilege of serving in this splendid work for the Master has not been without its reward, and we have faith to believe that the love and gifts of the women of Ohio as they have gone into every mission field will help make it possible to win our homeland for Christ and our prayer has been:

"Oh Master give thy blessing,  
And guide us as we try  
In sisterhood of service  
To lift thy banner high.

Let not thy kingdom tarry,  
Nor let it suffer loss,  
Speed on the day of glory,  
The conquest of the cross."

## OHIO

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS FLORENCE K. CAMPBELL,  
355 Colonial Arcade, Cleveland

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Ashtabula.....		2	2	...	30	...	30	.....
Cleveland.....		9	9	...	371	...	371	.....
Clinton.....		1	1	...	21	...	21	.....
Columbus.....		2	2	...	30	...	30	.....
Dayton.....		5	5	...	96	...	96	\$10.00
Huron.....		1	1	...	18	...	18	.....
Lorain.....		1	1	...	15	...	15	.....
Mad River.....		1	1	...	15	...	15	.....
Miami.....		3	3	...	55	...	55	.....
Mt. Vernon.....		1	1	...	15	...	15	.....
Ohio.....		1	1	...	25	...	25	.....
Toledo.....		1	1	...	15	...	15	.....
Wooster.....		4	4	...	104	...	104	25.00
Zanesville.....		2	2	...	35	...	35	15.00
Totals.....		34	34	...	845	...	845	\$50.00

## OHIO

*Children's State Director* MISS MAUDE SLAGHT, 126 Columbus Ave.,  
Dayton, O.

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Anglaise.....		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Columbus.....		1	...	25	...	...	...	...
Cleveland.....		6	102	245	...	...	...	...
Dayton.....		5	42	205	...	...	...	...
Jackson.....		1	...	50	...	...	...	...
Ohio.....		2	...	55	...	...	...	...
Toledo.....		3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zanesville.....		1	...	133	...	...	...	...
Totals.....		20	144	713	...	...	...	...

There are twenty organized societies in our state but only three devoting much time to the study of missions; four more have used the Conquest Missionary Course given in "Our Juniors." Even while making this discouraging statement, I have a vision of the many interested boys and girls, men and women whom I have watched as this great subject was brought home to them and felt tempted to say, "And things are not what they seem," for as the men and women of our churches hear of the opportunities and needs of the field and as they realize the possibility of training up boys and girls to understand and to respond to these needs, they never fail to be deeply interested. We must enlighten and direct our churches in the world-wide work of the Kingdom. Let us not be discouraged, but together press on to accomplish great things for Him, our Lord and Master.

## OREGON

State Director — MRS. O. P. M. JAMISON, 582 Main St., Portland

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Willamette.....	Mrs. Wells Hurlbutt, 25 E. 22nd St., Portland.	28	13	.....	.....	.....	11	156	4	.....	\$13.00
West Willamette	Mrs. E. Northrup, 912 S. B St., McMinnville.....	12	7	.....	.....	.....	2	28	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	Mrs. W. F. Tapscott, 549 N. Liberty St., Salem.....	13	12	.....	.....	.....	3	53	.....	.....	.....
Rogue River....	Mrs. S. L. Bennett, 531 So. Riverside, Medford.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....	4	33	.....	.....	.....
Grand Ronde...	Mrs. Flora A. Little, 322 17th St., Astoria.	12	3	.....	.....	.....	3	50	.....	.....	.....
Umpqua.....	Mrs. M. P. Fletcher, Eugene.....	14	8	.....	.....	.....	6	60	1	.....	19.80
German.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	86	48	.....	.....	.....	29	380	5	.....	\$32.80

I am truly sorry that I cannot have a more complete report to submit. While Oregon is an old state, it is also a new one and there are great regions sparsely settled and many of our Churches are really isolated and work, you might say, independently. I have delayed my report, waiting to get reports from Association Directors and they in turn have delayed theirs, waiting to get reports from the Societies or Churches, and with all that we are still unable to report for a large number of the Churches. Many no doubt have sent contributions which you have received and the Master has owned and blessed, which we are not able to record in this report.

Our society did some better than its apportionment and we have four members of the Over and Above League.

## OREGON

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS ELIZABETH MERRILL,  
P. O. Box 317, Albany

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Central.....	.....	4	4	5	10	6	...	\$ 5.75
Grande Ronde.....	.....	3	3	...	20	...	20	25.00
Rogue River.....	.....	3	3	...	16	...	...	...
Willamette.....	.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Umpqua.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	.....	11	11	5	46	6	20	\$30.75

## OREGON

*Children's State Director* — MISS ELIZABETH MERRILL, P. O. Box 317,  
Albany

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Grande Ronde.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

My first annual report for Oregon shows but a beginning of what it is hoped may be accomplished in the future, as by far the greater part of the work must be done by correspondence, new work seems to move very slowly. A number of new Societies for Young Women have been organized during the last six months and in some places where another organization was not thought advisable the work is being done through organized Sunday School classes. These new societies are Union Societies for both Home and Foreign Missions. Interest in Missionary activities seems to be on the increase and a greater desire for knowledge along that line is shown. This is a great state and its possibilities are almost unlimited. Pray that we may make the most of our opportunities.

## PENNSYLVANIA

State Director — MRS. J. G. WALKER, 649 No. 40th St., Philadelphia

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Abington.....	Mrs. George Armstrong,	34	17	.....	965	439	13	94	2	2	\$11.50
Allegheny River.	Coudersport.....										
Beaver.....	Miss Olive M. Davis,	20	12	.....	1080	309	11	198	.....	3	10.00
Bradford.....	Edinburg.....										
	Mrs. Giles Seeley,							3			6.50
	E. Smithfield.....										
Bridgewater....	Mrs. Geo. M. Noll,	17	10	.....	118	63	4	17	.....	1	.....
	Montrose.....	26	13	.....	1222	366	10	67	1	2	.....
Central Union.	Mrs. F. B. Brantley,	20	12	.....	802	188	11	125	2	2	3.47
Centre.....	Tyrone.....										
Clarion.....	Mrs. Anna Magee,	21	8	.....	400	200	7	20	.....	3	.....
	Clarion.....										
Clearfield.....	Mrs. Henry Madtes, 307	25	5	.....	295	47	4	27	.....	1	.....
	Liberty St., Punxsu-	14	4	.....	200	45	3	35	.....	1	.....
	tawney.....										
Delaware Union.	Miss Eleanor Morrison,	21	7	.....	401	165	7	96	1	2	2.50
French Creek ..	Greenville.....										
Harrisburg.....	Mrs. I. C. Scattergood,	12	8	.....	503	200	6	85	.....	2	15.53
	gro N. 6th St.,										
	Harrisburg.....										
Indiana.....	Miss Etta Hays, Van-	28	6	.....	1142	220	12	74	.....	4	.....
Monongahela...	derbilt.....										
North Philadel-	Mrs. H. D. Barber, 649	46	20	.....	1863	636	19	153	7	9	62.05
phia.....	Stanbridge, Norris-										
	town.....										
Northumberland	Mrs. A. C. Wolverton,	47	6	.....	1601	479	10	253	.....	3	26.52
	105 N. 2d St., Sunbury										
Oil Creek.....	Mrs. F. S. Kitchell,	27	5	.....	491	242	6	231	.....	5	38.50
	218 Hoffman Ave.,										
	Oil City.....										
Philadelphia....	Miss M. A. I. Hart,	98	35	.....	4516	1386	22	373	2	12	126.33
	Philadelphia.....										
Pittsburgh.....	Mrs. D. C. Williams,	77	27	.....	2884	936	35	429	4	8	14.42
	200 So. Fairmount										
	Ave., Pittsburgh.....										
Reading.....	Mrs. Howard Hoffma-	27	6	.....	505	138	8	76	.....		.....
	ster, 150 So. 5th St.,										
	Reading.....										
Ten Mile.....	Mrs. Mary S. Parry,	23	8	.....	580	159	9	21	.....	20	15.11
	Waynesburg.....										
Tioga.....	Miss Ellen D. Tanner,	29	11	.....	661	230	14	68	.....	4	5.70
	Harrison Valley.....										
Wayne.....	Mrs. James Rainey,										
	Aldenville.....										
Welsh.....											
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Anna Golightly,										
	Edwardsville-Kings-										
	ton.....										
Totals.....		612	220	.....	20229	6448	211	2445	19	84	\$338.13

Our point of observation has once more been reached, where the past-and future meet. The horizon has broadened, and we are glad



that it has been our privilege to learn God's ways by working together with Him for the increase of His Kingdom in the earth. Years ago, the question we perhaps asked most frequently was: What shall we do? Now, it is: How shall we do it? This we answer first, by organization. To make the world wider for women, and happier for humanity, the working powers of organized effort are essential. The new state organization was fully launched last October, in connection with our State Convention at Reading, and in thus carrying on the Woman's Missionary work in Pennsylvania, we feel we are keeping in close step with twentieth century progress. The conferences held were helpful, and it was felt a new impetus was given, and a better understanding of the methods, and import of our Woman's Home Mission work. We, realized this even more fully, after the inspiration of the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention in our own city of Philadelphia last June. By personally meeting the women of our board and attending their conferences as to ways, and methods, we gained an insight into the plans, and problems, that has been of help in carrying forward a work so great as ours.

Miss Lillie Corwin was the speaker at our State Annual Meeting and for the associational period throughout the late summer and fall, enlisting hearts in our general work, and the work she is so nobly achieving in Nevada. Miss Jenkins was with us the three winter months, but owing to the severe weather, her work was limited principally to the city and vicinity—with the exception of a short visit to Scranton. The work also of the District Secretary, Mrs. Mapelsden, has largely been in other parts of her somewhat vast district. The apportionments for the churches, went out in good time. The minimum amount was given in most cases, by order of the Apportionment Committee. With each of these however, a letter was sent by the State Director, asking that all circles and bands would strive to increase the amounts wherever possible. So far as our return blanks indicate, the apportionments were reached by many, but extra sums are not numerous.

There is much need of intelligent proportionate giving. Our goal of greater attainment in gifts, is by way of diligent study of our respective fields, and their needs. Special effort has been made in regard to Sunday School offerings, and we trust this has borne fruit in interest, and in contributions.

Throughout the western part of the state, the churches in many of the associations are widely scattered, and are struggling for self maintenance. The women in these sections, are deprived in a measure of the inspiration, and help of such woman's meetings as are held in the larger cities and towns. They eagerly and joyously look forward to the visits of a worker or secretary, but this privilege has been denied to many, especially this year. The severity of the winter having been such as to render such visits well nigh impossible in these districts.

There are a number of changes in our circle of directors; three on account of removal, two because of inability to continue in office. We part from the tried and true, and welcome the new to loving service with us. So our work goes on. Here flourishing, there faltering, but yet helping to carry out the great commission. May we so live, that our lives may speak for Him—in thought, in word, and in action.

We are anxious to make encouraging advance in young woman's work. While we report several new organizations of young women during the year; yet we are still far from hoped for attainments; but like Paul, "We press toward the goal." We are looking for a State Director for young women and children who will eventually reach, and enthuse young women in this cause throughout our state.

My heart rejoices in the word from headquarters, "There is no deficit in the treasury of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society." Surely we should sing praises, and take courage. So the record of another year for our state is made, but the results of the efforts put forth, only the Lord of the harvest can know. If there have been achievements it is a joy, but a greater joy to look forward to the enlarging opportunities of the coming year.

## PENNSYLVANIA

*Young Women's State Director —*

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Abington.....	Mrs. Geo. R. McFarlane, 1017 Lexington Ave., Altoona.....	3	2	9	30	...	...	\$10.84
Centre.....	Miss Emily I. Wagner, 4221 Brown St., Philadelphia.....	4	...	6	...	8	32	35.00
Central Union....	Mrs. L. R. Norton, Lebanon.....	1	1	11	30	1	30	30.00
Harrisburg.....	...	5	3	24	28	3	31	15.00
Monongahela.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	...
Northumberland..	Miss Catherine M. Tuck, 1215 Cherry St., Williamsport.....	6	5	31	72	25	85	47.00
North Philadelphia.	Miss Emily I. Wagner, 4221 Brown St., Philadelphia.....	7	5	31	83	13	119	60.85
Oil Creek.....	Mrs. J. B. Barbour, 436 W. 11th St., Erie.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia.....	Miss Emily I. Wagner, 4221 Brown St., Philadelphia.....	16	14	43	186	21	228	99.17
Pittsburgh.....	Miss Viola Fritzius, Homestead.....	12	8	132	152	35	128	254.25
Ten Mile.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	15	20.00
Beaver.....	Miss Mertie Johnson, Sharon.....	2	1	18	30	3	41	118.40
Reading.....	Mrs. Clifford Joshua, Nesquehoning.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tioga.....	Mrs. C. J. Parsons, Cherry Flats.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	...	59	39	305	611	111	732	\$690.51

## PENNSYLVANIA

*Children's State Director —*

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Abington.....	...	2	17	33	\$17.00	...	...	...
Centre.....	Mrs. Geo. R. McFarlane, 1017 Lexington Ave., Altoona.....	...	...	85	11.20	1	...	...
Harrisburg.....	...	...	12	...	2.75	2	76	\$7.60
Northumberland..	Miss Catherine M. Tuck, 1215 Cherry St., Williamsport.....	...	...	...	...	2	12	1.20
No. Philadelphia..	Mrs. J. C. Hennis, 2046 No. 12th St., Sta. "O," Philadelphia.....	6	66	196	49.25	5	44	4.60
Philadelphia.....	Mrs. J. C. Hennis, 2046 No. 12th St., Sta. "O," Philadelphia.....	14	170	469	259.02	7	149	23.57
Pittsburgh.....	Miss Viola Fritzius, Homestead..	22	...	93	140.32	...	28	29.60
Totals.....	...	44	265	876	\$479.54	17	309	\$66.57



## RHODE ISLAND

State Director — MRS. G. W. RIGLER, Lonsdale

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Narragansett...	Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Hope Valley.....	25	10	2	555	221	6	79	....	4	\$44.46
Providence.....	Mrs. T. S. Snow, 70 W. Cole St., Pawtucket...	24	15	....	2139	553	9	52	....	5	164.01
Warren.....	Mrs. William Deaett, 100 Russell Ave., East Providence.....	28	12	....	1466	515	8	235	....	8	152.65
	Totals.....	77	37	2	4160	1289	23	366	....	17	\$361.12

Again a change in Directors must be reported. Mrs. Earnshaw of the Narragansett and Mrs. Morse of the Warren Associations, being obliged to resign. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Deaett have been appointed. All the State workers have been faithful in their part of the work. Our State Director for Young Women and Children, besides writing to the Young Women's circles has written to every Sunday School in the State in regard to the Alaska work and has visited some of the churches presenting Mexico to the consideration of our young women. She has been much encouraged by the formation of several new Societies. The interest in Home Missions has surely been deepened by the excellent course of lectures on our Study Book, "The Conservation of National Ideals" and by a most instructive and inspiring address by Mrs. Coleman on the Day of Prayer, arranged by the Interdenominational Committee for Home Missions. Mrs. F. O. Draper, Chairman of our State Board, has done much to keep the knowledge of the Home Mission work and workers before the women, and we greatly regret that because of illness she is obliged to lay down the work for a while. The "Orient in Providence" proved a source of education and inspiration to many, especially to some of our young women who served as Stewards.

All these opportunities, together with our regular State and Associational meetings have kept us awake and busy in Rhode Island.

Your State Director has been glad whenever opportunity was offered to present the claims of Home Missions to Church Societies, Class Organizations and Sunday Schools, and was allowed a place on the program of the Rhode Island Sunday School Convention to speak of Alaska to a large audience of Superintendents and Teachers.

We hope the coming year to maintain and increase the efforts and interest in evangelizing our own country.

## RHODE ISLAND

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. J. L. PEACOCK, Westerly

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Warren.....		4	4	21	33	19	76	\$158.00
Providence.....		5	5	10	15	..	18	22.50
Narragansett.....		2	2	...	31	5	33	27.95
	Totals.....	11	11	31	79	24	127	\$208.45

## RHODE ISLAND

*Children's State Director* — MRS. J. L. PEACOCK, Westerly

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Warren.....		5	...	16	\$5.67	1	44	\$15.10
Providence.....		3	5	30	16.00	5	36	3.60
Narragansett.....		1	2	8	1.00	2	60	6.05
	Totals.....	9	7	54	\$22.67	8	140	\$24.75

The figures on the enclosed blank tell only a small part of the work done, as four of our largest Societies have not, as yet, sent in any report. Items like the following are sources of encouragement to us all. At Pearl St. Prov., in the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday School, a missionary offering is taken every Sunday and the amount divided between the Woman's Home and Foreign Societies.

One Sunday School class at Broadway, Prov., contributed \$10.00 to Alaska as a memorial to their teacher, Mr. Calder.

One method adopted this year, has helped me get in touch with more of the young women of the State; namely, the securing of the addresses of the secretaries of all the Baptist C. E. and B. Y. P. U.'s. and writing to these for information. Return post cards and self-addressed stamped envelopes have also helped in getting replies.

The Daughter's Day programs have been distributed but it is too early yet to tell of any results.

The most encouraging part of the work in Rhode Island has been the formation of new societies. Among the young women there have been three; among the children four, and two new Baby Bands. While not many, this makes a gain of 50 per cent over last year.

We are now planning for our State Young People's Rally in May.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

State Director — MRS. E. T. CRESSEY, Sioux Falls

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Black Hills. ....	Mrs. J. S. Schroder, Midland. ....	13	4	1	250	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central. ....	Miss Ella P. Camp, Elkton. ....	13	6	6	580	9	56	.....	2	.....	.....
Dano-Norwegian	Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Howard. ....	9	...	3	300	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
German. ....	Mrs. E. F. Krueger, Sioux Falls. ....	12	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern. ....	Mrs. S. Blakely, Gettysburg. ....	15	6	...	302	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosebud. ....	Mrs. G. W. Young, Winner. ....	5	...	1	75	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sioux Falls. ....	Mrs. B. M. Lawrence, Madison. ....	12	4	8	538	8	55	.....	2	.....	.....
Southern. ....	Mrs. L. T. Rust, Elk Point. ....	7	4	3	244	6	27	.....	2	.....	.....
Swedish. ....	Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Salem. ....	10	...	10	350	8	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals. ....		96	24	32	2639	39	187	.....	6	.....	.....

The work of the past year has not been done without prayer, and while some of the appeals have not brought visible results, there has been on the whole an encouraging responsiveness. Many of the churches in the Northwest part of the state are only a few years or even months old, and during the past year, their very existence in some cases, has been threatened. We have refrained from asking such to support this branch of the Lord's work. For the coming year, we await the combined wisdom of the state apportionment committee as to what churches should be expected to co-operate.

Miss Anna E. Knop, sent by the Society to work chiefly among the Germans of North and South Dakota, spent fifteen days in October with us, covering the period of our State Convention. During the coming summer we shall expect good results from her work in bringing into systematic co-operation, the growing tendency of our German sisters to recognize their part in our state work. May the blessing of God continue to rest upon the work of this Society, even as it has done from its beginning!

## SOUTH DAKOTA

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. L. M. HAINER, Camp Crook

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Sioux Falls.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10.00
Swedish.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Black Hills.....	.....	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Central.....	.....	2	2	11	23	.....	.....	5.00
Totals.....	.....	7	3	23	23	.....	.....	\$28.00

## SOUTH DAKOTA

*Children's State Director* — MRS. L. M. HAINER, Camp Crook

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Black Hills.....	.....	2	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	.....	2	5	32	\$1.00	.....	.....	.....
Sioux Falls.....	.....	1	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	5	5	142	\$1.00	.....	.....	.....

## UTAH

*State Director* — MRS. C. J. McNITT, 1558 So. 5th East St., Salt Lake City

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations in State	.....	7	2	4	.....	.....	3	50	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	7	2	4	.....	.....	3	50	.....	.....	.....

As Utah sends her yearly message it is with sorrow and regret that we have not fully met our apportionment. We set our mark as high as seemed reasonable but have come short a few dollars. Four of our churches have attained their apportionment but five other churches, in out of the way places, owing to lack of pastor or other leadership, have failed to do their part, hence we as a state are behind. The state

officers have done all they could by letter and personal visitation. In our two self-sustaining churches the full apportionment has been met and the women have forged ahead; there are more loyal, self-sacrificing women today than ever before. In each of these churches the women have held a special service when a "love gift" over and above their regular contribution was given. As one gave a shining gold piece, she remarked "there goes a pair of shoes." This has been a year of famine and dearth and many changes. In five places where preaching services were held a year ago the work has been abandoned for the present. We have God's promise left us and exclaim for Utah as Dr. Judson said for India "the prospects are as bright as the promises of God." Changes among our workers have also taken place. Mrs. Rogers has been obliged to relinquish, for a time at least, her loving service. God has moved in a remarkable way in sending us another missionary in the person of Miss Ada Shepherd. Miss Shepherd was formerly a member of Richmond Street Mission, London, a branch of Mr. Spurgeon's Church. She embraced Mormonism and came to Utah. Having now returned to her real church home and receiving appointment from our board as a missionary, she is peculiarly fitted to be a blessing to this community. Her tactful and deeply spiritual work is beginning to bear fruit. Miss Dressel, who has given so many years of self-sacrificing labor in this state, is still here. Only these two missionaries of our denomination in all this needy state.

In Utah there are 100 towns of from three to six hundred people where no religious work of any kind is done.

Worldliness, materialism and pleasure seeking are the chief considerations and false religion is taught to a large majority of the people. Our State Secretary recently said in speaking of Utah and her difficulties: "Nowhere else, in this country are there such problems as in Utah!" Yet with God's help, our hand in His we press forward.

### VERMONT

*State Director* — MRS. J. A. GREENWOOD, Chester

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Addison Co. ....	Mrs. Lyman G. Kent, Vergennes. ....	9	5	1	137	75	5	29	.....		10.75
Danville. ....	Mrs. L. J. Manuel, Newport. ....	11	4	3	234	88	4	24	.....		11.90
Vermont Central. ....	Mrs. F. A. Cragg, 121 Hill St., Barre. ....	7	4	....	110	66	3	6	.....	1	5.00
Shaftsbury. ....	Mrs. C. A. Bixby, Poultney. ....	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Woodstock. ....	Mrs. P. D. Root, No. Springfield. ....	15	10	3	423	203	7	122	.....	4	52.05
Lamoille. ....	Mrs. C. H. Aiken, Richford. ....	17	4	2	403	75	1	26	.....	....	122.85
Windham. ....	Miss Kate Wheeler, West Brattleboro. ....	17	8	7	462	195	12	124	.....	1	31.76
Totals. ....		95	35	16	1769	702	32	331	.....	6	\$234.31



Another year has gone into history and this department of the State Work has been marked by earnest, persistent effort, and we feel like saying

"Count your many blessings,  
Name them one by one."

We have had only two changes in Directors, that of the Shattsbury Association, when Miss Lillian Foote of Fair Haven, removed to Mechanicsville, N. Y., and Mrs. W. S. Boardman of the Windham Association, removed to Fairfax in the Lamoille Association. But these places have been filled: Mrs. C. A. Bixby of Poultney, taking up the work in the Shaftsbury Association, and Miss Kate Wheeler of West Brattleboro, the work in the Windham Association. We are much pleased to have these capable ladies at the head of the work in their respective Associations.

The changes at headquarters in Boston, were very deeply felt in Vermont, sorrow and joy coming very close together. The great sorrow and loss to New England and the whole work in general in the death of our dear Mrs. Peckham, the memory of whose consecrated life will ever be an inspiration to us. Our joy blended with the joy of our former Secretary, Mrs. Bishop, as the wedding bells announced her marriage to Mr. Edgar Fisher. May all the happiness possible, attend her in her new home.

As to our apportionment, many Societies have met their obligations and some have said "not quite," but we are in hopes to find on receipt of the full returns that we have done better than we now know.

Many barrels and boxes have been sent to our needy schools and missionaries.

We wish more copies of "Missions" were taken as more "Missions" means more interest. We do not want to let this great work grow less because of lack of information.

We are looking forward to the results of Daughters' Day that we may have more young life and energy in the work.

### VERMONT

#### *Young Women's State Director —*

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Windham . . . . .	Miss Kate Wheeler, West Brattleboro.	2	1	5	7	5	22	\$20.76
	Totals . . . . .	2	1	5	7	5	22	\$20.76

## VERMONT

*Children's State Director —*

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Windham.....	Miss Kate Wheeler, West Brattleboro	.....	.....	.....	\$13. 26	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	Mrs. P. D. Root, No. Springfield....	3	9	72	24. 88	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	3	9	72	38. 14	.....	.....	.....

## WASHINGTON — (Eastern)

*State Director — MRS. L. M. PERKINS, 1417 E. 10th Ave., Spokane*

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Spokane.....	Mrs. A. W. De Long, 2615 Sinto Ave., Spokane.....	.....	.....	2	574	136	6	43	.....	3	.....
Columbia.....	Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, No. Yakima.....	.....	4	1	540	74	5	50	.....	2	.....
Camas Prairie, Ida.....	Mrs. Chas. Gelbach, Kooskia, Idaho.....	9	1	4	36	11	5	5	.....	.....	\$2. 05
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. E. A. Knight, Walla Walla.....	5	2	1	230	57	2	20	.....	1	.....
Big Bend.....	Mrs. P. P. Holcomb, Wenatchee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palouse.....	Mrs. F. N. English, Colfax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	14	7	8	1380	278	18	118	.....	6	\$2. 05

I have tried to keep in touch with the directors, writing to them about the work and helping them every way I could. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Gilbert, new directors, have taken hold of the work in earnest and I believe will be able to do much another year. Mrs. Didrickson is making a good worker and we can work nicely together.

## WASHINGTON — (Eastern)

*Young Women's State Director — MRS. V. J. DIDRICKSON,  
2014, 9th Ave., Spokane*

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Spokane.....	.....	7	7	2	52	6	75	\$6. 00



## WASHINGTON — (Eastern)

*Children's State Director* — MRS. V. J. DIDRICKSON, 2014, 9th Ave., Spokane

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Spokane.....		1	6	8				

## WASHINGTON — (Western)

*State Director* — MRS. H. W. FOSTER, 302 Olympic Pl., Seattle

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Seattle.....	Mrs. F. B. West, 700 19th Ave., Seattle....	32	11	....	500	200	11	140	....	2	....
Puget Sound....	Mrs. Mary D. Perry, 801 N. Ainsworth Ave. Tacoma.....	18	8	....	150	136	8	36	....	4	....
Bellingham Bay.	Mrs. W. B. Brickey, 203 Broadway, Mt. Vernon.....	11	7	....	375	102	6	42	1	1	....
Cowlitz.....	Mrs. W. H. Wightman, Raymond.....										
Totals.....		61	26	....	1035	438	25	218	1	7	....

I think we have great reason to be encouraged, for with but two exceptions, the societies' report having raised their apportionment. We should have more societies, but it is only weak churches where a few are struggling to pay the pastor that have no society. It was a great privilege to have our officers with us last fall. I am sure it has helped and strengthened us all. I think we all feel like working harder and doing much more for the Master this coming year.

## WASHINGTON — (Western)

*Young Women's State Director* — MISS FLORENCE E. BEACH,  
5612 Greenwood Ave., Seattle

ASSOCIATIONS.	YOUNG WOMEN'S DIRECTORS.							
		No. of Young Women's Societies.	No. of Union Organizations.	No. of meetings held.	Average Attendance.	No. of Missions taken.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount contributed to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
North Western.....	Mrs. F. D. West, Seattle.....	5	....	3	145	2	5	\$1.50
Puget Sound.....	Mrs. Mary D. Perry, 108 Ainsworth Tacoma.....	3	1	12	40	....	....	10.00
Cowlitz.....	Mrs. F. W. Wightman, Raymond.....	3	....	....	34	....	....	....
Bellingham Bay....	Mrs. Brickey, Mt. Vernon.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....		12	1	15	219	2	5	\$11.50

Owing to the fact that my appointment to the work is so recent, my information in regard to the work is very meager. I have faithfully sent out the report slips to the various churches where there are young women's societies in Western Washington, and have been disappointed to have only one of them returned to me. I am just as sorry as I can be that I cannot make more of a report, but it seems there has been no one to urge this important part of the work. I feel sure that the young women will co-operate in the support of the missionary who has been assigned to Western Washington.

## WEST VIRGINIA

State Director — MRS. A. J. STONE, 504 Quincy St., Fairmont

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Broad Run....	Mrs. A. J. Stone (acting), Fairmont.....	35	4	.....	300	14	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Coal River....	Miss Lena Miller, Madison.....	16	3	.....	195	32	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Elk Valley.....	Mrs. J. E. Baughman, Sutton.....	40	3	.....	69	48	3	5	.....	.....	.....
Goshen.....	Mrs. A. J. Stone, (Acting), Fairmont.....	18	2	.....	390	34	2	32	.....	.....	.....
Judson.....	Miss Georgia O. Straight, Barrackville.....	45	4	.....	274	77	3	12	.....	.....	.....
Kanawha Valley	Mrs. L. C. Belches, 427 Columbia Ave., Charleston.....	68	2	.....	685	160	2	20	.....	.....	.....
Pan Handle....	Mrs. H. L. Bond, 2141 Chapline St., Wheeling.....	12	7	.....	150	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg....	Mrs. E. F. Schneider, Mineral Wells.....	25	5	.....	904	.....	2	15	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh.....	Mrs. E. G. Burgess, Beckley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbrier.....	Miss Alice Mitchell, Ronceverte.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guyandotte.....	Mrs. Lawrence Cavenish, Huntington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony.....	Mrs. C. F. West, Spencer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Castle....	Mrs. W. H. Bayles, Freeman.....	35	1	.....	45	12	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Teays Valley....	Mrs. Una C. McClung, Hurricane.....	35	4	3	308	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....
Twelve Pole....	Mrs. J. M. Studebaker, Williamson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	Mrs. A. J. Stone, Fairmont.....	37	5	.....	605	112	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		366	40	3	3925	489	23	188	3	.....	.....

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Young Women's State Director —

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Judson.....	Miss Georgia Straight (Acting), Barrackville.....	1	1	7	7	.....	14	.....
Parkersburg.....	Mrs. M. K. Boldtman, 123 13th St., Parkersburg.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....		2	2	7	7	.....	14	.....

## WEST VIRGINIA

*Children's State Director—*

ASSOCIATIONS.	CHILDREN'S DIRECTORS.	No. of Children's Organizations.	No. of Meetings held.	No. of Members.	Amount contributed to W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Baby Bands.	No. of members of Baby Bands.	Amount contributed by Baby Bands.
Parkersburg.....	Mrs. M. K. Boldtman, 123 13th St., Parkersburg.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	.....	3	.....	13	.....	1	6	\$ .60
	Totals.....	4	3	28	.....	1	6	\$ .60

## WISCONSIN

*State Director — MRS. MARY S. SMITH, Lodi*

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
Central.....	Mrs. Elsie O. Barnes, Waupaca.....	19	8	.....	821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dano-Norwegian Dodge.....	Mrs. Grace Taylor 209 N. Division, Beaver Dam.....	11	5	.....	441	86	3	16	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire.....	Mrs. G. E. Carr, Barron	9	3	.....	425	.....	2	27	.....	1	\$ 4.50
German.....	Miss Ida Weeldreyer, 1313 S. 3d St., La Crosse.....	20	8	2	850	70	5	16	.....	1	11.00
Janesville.....	Mrs. W. H. Baumes, 603 Harrison St., Beloit.....	17	5	.....	1180	141	.....	26	.....	.....	2.00
La Crosse.....	Mrs. Chas. Rysdon, 127 So. 7th St., La Crosse.....	11	7	4	1161	26	3	52	.....	1	2.25
La Fayette .....	Mrs. E. Pickering, Dodgeville.....	12	6	1	792	40	5	66	.....	3	3.50
Lake Superior ..	Mrs. W. E. Chandler, 1718, 22nd St., Superior.....	7	3	2	210	79	3	44	.....	.....	2.00
Madison.....	Mrs. J. C. Steen, 719 E. Gorham St., Madison.....	1	1	.....	144	23	1	12	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee.....	Mrs. E. E. Dresser, 403 Michigan Ave., Sheboygan.....	10	7	1	863	143	4	39	.....	3	6.45
Polish.....	.....	21	17	1	2195	610	10	187	.....	.....	.....
Swedish.....	Mrs. L. J. Olson, Prentice.....	2	1	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walworth.....	.....	27	8	5	928	91	11	11	.....	.....	.....
Winnebago.....	Mrs. J. M. Hill, 176 Sheboygan St., Fond du Lac.....	10	6	4	655	160	6	73	.....	2	9.72
	.....	15	12	1	1427	243	5	88	.....	2	.....
	Totals.....	192	97	21	12092	1340	58	657	.....	13	\$41.42

We can hardly realize that another year so richly laden with God's good gifts has slipped away into eternity, and the time has come for another annual report. We began the year with strong hopes that we should be able to reach our apportionment because of the prospect of having a field worker to aid us in developing the work, but at the close of the year we find the gifts are just about the same as last year, still lacking about \$300 of reaching the first sum asked of us without touching the "Over and Above." This is a great regret to us.

Of the ninety-seven societies that reported this year fifty-eight gave their full apportionment. We have been grateful for the services of Mrs. Stewart, our field worker, who has given about nine months of service. She has done her work faithfully and I am sure we shall see larger financial results another year from her faithful seed sowing. She has organized a large number of Young Women's Societies, many of which are only just started in their work, and we shall hear from them another year. The most encouraging event of the year has been the appointment of a Young Woman's Leader for the state. Mrs. Henry Lindsay of Milwaukee, who comes to the work with a splendid equipment of experience and training, and we expect large things from this addition to our working force.

It is with mingled feelings of joy for twenty-five years of service for our beloved society, and regret in severing these ties that have meant so much to me, that I send this my last report. This work has become very dear to me, and I have watched its growth with increasing interest.

We feel that Wisconsin's most precious gift, however, has been the twenty-four young women we have given for the service of the society. Two of these have given twenty-seven years of service, and another twenty-three, and the twenty-four have given an aggregate of 214 years of service. Nine of these are still representing Wisconsin as mission fields.

We trust that the work in other hands will still go on to greater achievements than in the past. While severing my official relations to the society I shall ever cherish the deepest interest in its work and trust that in some humble way I may be able to serve the cause that has grown so dear to my heart through all these passing years.

## WISCONSIN

*Young Women's State Director* — MRS. HENRY LINDSAY,  
296 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee

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Central.....	Miss Sarah Dorney, Grand Rapids...	1	1	...	...	...	...	\$7.00
Davis-Norwegian...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5.00
Dodge.....	...	3	2	20	15	...	10	1.00
Eau Claire.....	...	4	4	25	28	3	26	4.15
German.....	...	2	2	5	33	4	45	15.00
La Crosse.....	...	3	2	...	30	...	30	3.50
Madison.....	Mrs. J. T. Lacey, 312 N. Mills St., Madison.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	27.00
Milwaukee.....	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	33.00
Walworth.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1.35
Winnebago.....	Mrs. Marion Richardson, Mason St., Green Bay.....	8	7	30	69	25	26	36.24
Totals.....		32	29	80	180	32	137	\$133.24

## WISCONSIN

*Children's Director* — MRS. HENRY LINDSAY, 296 Prospect Ave.,  
Milwaukee

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Eau Claire.....	...	1	...	...	\$1.15	1	...	2.80
German.....	...	1	30	20	1.00	1	...	7.50
Janesville.....	...	1	7	9	1.00	1	...	6.00
La Crosse.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
La Payette.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1.00
Milwaukee.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walworth.....	...	1	12	17	4.00	1	...	8.95
Polish.....	...	1	...	...	11.25	...	...	...
Totals.....		5	49	46	\$22.77	5	...	\$26.25

## WYOMING

State Director — MRS. GEORGE VAN WINKLE, Cheyenne

ASSOCIATIONS.	DIRECTORS.	No. of Churches.	No. of Societies.	No. of Churches contributing without Societies.	No. of Women and Girls in the Association.	No. contributing to the W. A. B. H. M. S.	No. of Societies which have raised their apportionment.	No. of Missions taken.	No. of Members of "Over and Above League."	No. of Churches having a systematic presentation of Home Missions in S. S.	Amount contributed by S. S. to the W. A. B. H. M. S.
No Associations	in the State.	35	5	...	200	41	2	24	...	...	...

Our report is very meager indeed. I sent the blanks and followed them with letters and cards, but only Laramie and Cheyenne responded. I am sorry but hope we can do better this next year.

## GOODS

Donations in goods sent to missionaries, not included in cash receipts. The valuation of goods does not apply on the apportionment.

California .....	\$ 20.00
Illinois .....	71.50
Indiana .....	19.00
Iowa .....	8.40
Kansas .....	36.50
Massachusetts .....	145.00
Nebraska .....	75.00
Nevada .....	3.00
New Hampshire .....	214.50
New Jersey .....	72.50
New York .....	2519.53
Ohio .....	111.50
Pennsylvania .....	330.46
Wisconsin .....	151.32
Wyoming .....	33.50
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	\$ 3811.71



# STATIONS, MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS AND MATRONS

## AMERICAN POPULATIONS IN THE WEST.

STATE.	STATION OR HEADQUARTERS.	WORK BEGUN IN STATE OR AT STATION.	MISSIONARIES ON FIELD DURING	
			YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.	
			12	
California.....	San Pedro.....	1904	Mrs. Jessie Berry.	
Colorado.....		1911	Miss Clara J. Flint.	
Idaho.....	Boise.....	1911	Miss Freada Goebel.	
Kansas.....	{	Sou. Kansas.....	1910	Miss Ollie J. Cowles.
		Kansas City.....	1910	Miss Minnie Pennoyer.
Nebraska.....		So. Omaha.....	1911	Miss Blanche E. Waite.
Utah.....	Salt Lake City...	1893	Miss Matie Vanderlaan.	
			Miss Frieda Dressel.	
			Miss Ada Shepherd.	
			Mrs. M. Rogers.	
Washington.....	Raymond.....	1911	Miss Fannie I. Allen.	
Wyoming.....	Sheridan.....	1910	Miss Anna Hughes.	

## MILL AND MINING POPULATIONS.

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Missouri.....	{	Novinger.....	1905	{	Miss Minnie Matthews.		
South Carolina....		Greenville .....	1909		Miss Alice Matthews.		
South Dakota.....	{	Deadwood.....	1911	{	Miss Henrietta Wright.		
West Virginia.....		Oak Hill.....	1908		Mrs. Lottie E. Merrill.		
					{	Miss Elizabeth Carr.	
					{	Miss Melissa Perry.	

## EUROPEAN IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS.

### LANDING PLACE.

				2	
New York .....	Ellis Island.....	1884	{	Miss Martha Troeck.	
				{	Mrs. M. C. Conversano.

### FINNS.

1

California .....	San Francisco....	1910	Miss Sandra Erickson.
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### FRENCH.

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Massachusetts ....	Taunton.....	1909	Miss Bertha Nicolet.
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## GERMANS.

STATE.	STATION OR HEADQUARTERS.	WORK BEGUN IN STATE OR AT STATION.	MISSIONARIES ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
			24
Illinois .....	Chicago. ....	1883	Miss Bertha Koch. Miss Anna Knop.* Miss May Nuess. Miss Minnie Schoeffel. Miss Emma Graner. Miss Anna Pasche. Miss Hannah Neve. Miss Anna Reysen. Miss Mamie Bergemann. Miss Hanna Rappuhn. Miss Elise Hueni. Miss Marie Groenig. Miss Hannah Ritzmann. Miss Anna Reysen.*
Indiana .....	Indianapolis .....	1903	
Minnesota .....	St. Paul .....	1909	
Missouri .....	St. Louis .....	1905	
New Jersey .....	Newark .....	1911	
	West Hoboken .....	1894	
	Brooklyn .....	1910	
New York .....	New York City .....	1886	
North Dakota .....		1911	
South Dakota .....		1911	
Ohio .....	Cleveland .....	1904	
Pennsylvania .....	Philadelphia .....	1884	
	Pittsburg .....	1910	
Wisconsin .....	LaCrosse .....	1896	
	Milwaukee .....	1892	
Washington .....	Tacoma .....	1909	

## ITALIANS.

			20
Connecticut .....	New Haven .....	1911	Miss Mary Traver.
Massachusetts .....	Boston .....	1909	Miss Maime Davio.
	Milford .....	1911	Miss Olga Stone.
	Newark .....	1908	Miss Florence Carr.
New Jersey .....	Trenton .....	1908	Miss Lula Mears.
	Camden .....	1906	Miss Hazel Schick.
	Buffalo .....	1911	Miss Elizabeth Snagg.
			Miss Mae Jenkins.
			Miss Eva Fewel.
			Miss Ella Bennett.
			Miss Sarah Noyes.
New York .....	New York City .....	1906	Miss Cora Smith.
			Mrs. Carmela Grillo.
			Miss Pearl Brown.
			Miss Mabel Starkey.
	Utica .....		Miss Anna Stuermer.
	Brooklyn .....	1904	Miss Nelle Morgan.
			Miss Bellma Force.
Ohio .....	Cleveland .....	1908	Miss Nellie Green.
			Miss Louise Russell.

## JEWS.

			I
New York .....	New York .....	1910	Miss Belle Chisakofsky.

## SYRIANS.

			I
California .....	Los Angeles .....	1909	Miss Rahme Haider.

\*Name occurs more than once.

## SCANDINAVIANS.

## DANES AND NORWEGIANS.

STATE.	STATION OR HEADQUARTERS.	WORK BEGUN IN STATE OR AT STATION.		MISSIONARIES ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
Illinois' .....	Chicago .....	1909	{	Miss Marie Hestenes.
Iowa .....	Council Bluffs....	1910		Miss Anna Nielson.
North Dakota.....	Fargo .....	1910		Miss Anna Pederson.
Washington .....	Seattle .....	1908		Miss Jettie Jensen.
				Miss Elsie Jensen.

## SWEDES.

California.....	{ Los Angeles....	1898	{	Miss Sabina Erickson.
	{ Oakland.....	1888		Miss Lina J. Hagstrom.
	{ San Francisco....	1910		Elizabeth Hamstrom.
Colorado .....	{ Denver.....	1908		Miss Esther Scherling.
Illinois .....	{ Galesburg .....	1910	{	Miss Jennie Jerf.
	{ So. Chicago.....	1910		Miss Lilly Wikstrom.
Kansas .....	{ Kansas City .....	1908	{	Miss Alice Olson
	{ Topeka .....	1910		Miss Judith Erickson.
Massachusetts ....	Boston .....	1909	{	Miss Mathilde Brown.
Michigan .....	Iron Mountain ..	1910		Miss Alma Wallin.
Minnesota .....	Minneapolis .....	1907	{	Miss Anne Arne.
Missouri .....	Kansas City .....	1904		Miss Anna Gustafson.
Nebraska .....	Omaha .....	1911	{	Miss Anna Haggquist.
New York.....	Brooklyn .....	1887		Miss Anna Nelson.
North Dakota.....	Grafton .....	1911	{	Miss Sigrid Edquist.
Washington .....	{ Seattle.....	1909		Miss Margaret Lundstrom
	{ Tacoma .....	1910		Miss Marie Norgaard.*

## SLAVIC RACES.

## BOHEMIANS, HUNGARIANS, POLES, ETC.

Illinois .....	Chicago .....	1898	{	Miss Lora Vedra.
Ohio .....	Cleveland .....	1909	{	Miss Margaret Kriston.
Kansas .....	Kansas City....	1911	{	Miss Nathana Clyde.
Michigan.....	Detroit .....	1910		Miss Helen Tenhaven.
Ohio .....	Cleveland .....	1910		Miss Bertha Kirschke.
Pennsylvania .....	{ Pittsburg .....	1904		Miss Petrano Stamenova
			{	Miss Augusta Stewart.
				Miss Marie Meereis.
				Mrs. A. Pauliniy.
				Miss Lilla Sawyer.
Wisconsin .....	Milwaukee .....	1909	{	Miss Lydia Meereis.

## POLES.

## RUSSIANS.

California .....	Los Angeles .....	1911	{	Miss Emma Miller.
				Mrs. Anna Murdoch.

\*Name occurs more than once.

## INDIANS.

STATE.	STATION OR HEADQUARTERS.	WORK BEGUN IN STATE OR AT STATION.	MISSIONARIES ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
			16
Arizona .....	{	Toreva ..... 1901	Miss Mary C. Merritt.
		Polacca ..... 1902	Miss Anna H. Nelson.
		Keams Cañon ... 1911	Mrs. Bertha I. Beeman.
California .....	{	Auberry ..... 1909	Miss Mary McLean.
			Miss Abigail Johnson.
Nevada .....	{	Reno ..... 1908	Miss Mary Moody.
			Miss Ida Schofield.
			Miss Emma Christensen.
Oklahoma.....	{	Saddle Mountain. 1896	Miss Lillie R. Corwin.
			Mrs. Ida McIntosh.
		Watonga ..... 1896	Mrs. Myrtle Harrison Barber.
			Mrs. Maggie Topping.
			Miss Gertrude Mithoff.
			Amos Aitsan.
			Miss Mary P. Jayne.
			Miss Mary A. Brown.

## NEGROES.

STATE.	STATION OR HEADQUARTERS.	WORK BEGUN IN STATE OR AT STATION.	MISSIONARIES ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
			41
Alabama .....	{	Birmingham..... 1886	Miss Ella Knapp.
			Miss Anna L. Boorman.
Arkansas.....	{	Jefferson..... 1908	Mrs. Catherine M. Kennedy
			Mrs. Jane Lindsley.
Florida .....	{	Jacksonville ..... 1909	Miss Charlotte Gomott.*
			Miss Lydia Lawrence.
Illinois .....	{	Tampa ..... 1890	Miss Rebecca Carter.
			Miss Nannie Locke.
Kentucky .....	{	Chicago..... 1905	Mrs. Sarah Germany.
			Miss Eva Richardson.
Louisiana .....	{	Owensboro ..... 1908	Miss Ella Varian.
			Mrs. A. J. Abington.
Mississippi .....	{	New Orleans..... 1910	Miss Dorcas McLeod.
			Miss Grace Daland.
Missouri.....	{	Vicksburg ..... 1888	Miss Carrie Waugh.
			Miss R. A. Williams.
New York.....	{	Clarksville..... 1907	Miss Estelle Freeman.
			Mrs. Harriet Duggins.
North Carolina ...	{	Brooklyn ..... 1910	Mrs. S. A. Mial.
			Mrs. Emma Simmons.
North Carolina ...	{	James City ..... 1897	Mrs. S. A. Carey.
			Mrs. Elizabeth Waid.
Oklahoma .....	{	Newbern ..... 1897	Miss Julia A. Watson.
			Mrs. Nellie Bishop.
South Carolina....	{	Raleigh ..... 1897	Mrs. Cora Everette Pettus
			Mrs. Darthula Ghee.
South Carolina....	{	Winston..... 1894	Miss J. P. Moore.
			Miss Lorilla E. Bushnell.
Tennessee.....	{	Muscogee..... 1894	Miss Grace Eaton (Asst).
			Miss Florence Burnett.
Tennessee.....	{	Columbia..... 1907	Mrs. Mary Flowers.
			Mrs. Hattie B. Alston.
Texas.....	{	Chattanooga..... 1895	Miss Agnes Houston.
			Miss Jessie Holman.
Texas.....	{	Clarksville ..... 1902	Mrs. Melinda Jones.
			Mrs. Azama Wilson.
Texas.....	{	Nashville (Hdqrs. for Fire- side School and Hope). 1895	
Texas.....	{	San Augustine ... 1908	
Texas.....	{	Longview..... 1904	
Texas.....	{	Denison ..... 1902	
Texas.....	{	Beaumont ..... 1909	

\*Name occurs more than once.

**NEGROES—Continued.**

STATE.	STATION OR HEADQUARTERS.	WORK BEGUN IN STATE OR AT STATION	MISSIONARIES ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
Virginia.....	{	Portsmouth.....1895	Mrs. Belle C. Mebane.
		Richmond.....1880	Mrs. Sadie Lopez Strong.
			Miss Rosabel Rider.
		Norfolk .....1910	Miss Williana Young.
			Miss Sarah Brinkley.

**SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE.**

		CUBA.	7
Santiago.....	{	Alta Songo.....1910	Mrs. Sarah Pais Molina.
		Bayamo .....1908	Miss Mercedes Grane.
		Guantanamo.....1906	Miss Gertrude Miller.
		Palma Soriano...1905	Miss Effie Purdy.*
		San Luis.....1909	Miss Gabriella Jimenez.
		Manzanillo.....1911	Miss Effie Purdy.
		Santiago and Vicinity .....1900	Miss Anna Barkley.

**MEXICANS.**

		UNITED STATES.	4
Arizona.....	Tucson.....1911	Miss Marie Norgaard.*	
California.....	{	Los Angeles.....1911	Miss Edna R. Miller.*
		Monrovia.....1912	Mrs. Janie P. Duggan.
			Miss Edna R. Miller.

**MEXICO.**

			6
Agua.....	Agua Calientes .1902	Miss F. Salas.	
Federal District ..	Mexico City ....1893	Miss Luz Heath.	
		Miss Edna Kidd.	
		Mrs. H. W. Conwell.	
Puebla.....	Puebla.....1896	Mrs. Paula B. Tooms.	
San Luis Potosi ...	San Luis Potosi .1910	Miss Maria Mendoza.*	

**PORTO RICO.**

			7
Humacao.....	Caguas.....1906	Miss Adell Martin.	
		Miss Esther Palacios.	
		Miss Luisa Mas.	
Ponce.....	Ponce.....1909	Miss Mary O. Lake.	
		Miss Laura Dresser.	
San Juan .....	.....1910	Miss Viola Hill.	
		Miss Leith Rice.	

**ORIENTALS.**

		CHINESE.	2
Arizona.....	Tucson.....1911	Miss Marie Norgaard.	
Washington .....	Seattle .....1908	Miss Jane Skiff.	

**JAPANESE.**

			2
Washington .....	Seattle .....1904	Miss Nellie Fife.	
		Miss Lizzie Glenn.	

\*Name occurs more than once.

# TEACHERS AND MATRONS IN MISSION SCHOOLS

INDIANS.		II
STATE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS AND MATRONS ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
Montana .....	Lodge Grass.....	Miss Maude Edwards, Teacher.
	Wyola.....1911	Miss Minnie Bears Ghost, Teacher.
Oklahoma.....	Bacone (Ind. University)..	Miss Alice E. Steer, Matron.
		Miss Blanche Sim, Teacher.
	Bacone (Orphanage)..	Miss Edna Oden, Matron.
		Mrs. O. F. Beebe, Matron.
		Mrs. Mollie Garner, Matron
		Miss Mina B. Morford.
		Matron.
		Miss Harriet Rogers, Teacher.
		Miss Elsie Ripley, Matron.
		Miss Joan Saunders, Matron.
NEGROES.		94
Alabama.....	Selma (Ala. Colored University) .....	Miss Emma L. Miller,* Preceptress.
		Miss Carrie E. Finger.
Arkansas .....	Little Rock (Ark. Bap. College).....	Miss Maggie A. Martin.
		Miss Anna Nelson, Matron.*
		Miss Henrietta Bedgood,* Teacher.
Dist. of Columbia..	Dermott (Der. Ac.)...	Miss Adeline Saunders, Preceptress.
	Washington (Nat. Training School for Women and Girls)	Miss May Smith, Teacher.
Florida.....	Jacksonville (Fla. Academy) .....	Miss Henrietta Bedgood, Preceptress.
		Miss Dora Crow, Matron.
Georgia.....	Atlanta Baptist College.....	Miss Jennie L. Peck, Dean.
		Miss Sarah A. Blocker, Teacher.
		Miss Charlotte Gomott.
		Miss Idella Cason, Matron.
		Mrs. Daisy Harvey, Matron.
		Mrs. Sarah P. Greene,* Matron.
		Miss Lucy Tapley.
		Miss Lucy Upton.
		Miss Helen A. McAlpine.
		Miss Margaret Hamilton.

\*Name occurs more than once.

## NEGROES—Continued.

STATE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS AND MATRONS ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.
Georgia.....	Atlanta (Spelman Seminary) .....	Miss C. Marie Grover.
		Miss Mae B. Peckham.
		Miss Grace Emerson.
		Miss Elvina O. Werden.
		Miss Anna Suter.
		Miss Claudia T. White.
		Miss Elizabeth C. Towns.
		Miss Rebecca H. Davie.
		Miss Edith A. Savage.
		Miss Dorothy D. Manning.
		Miss Clara A. Howard.
		Miss Edith V. Brill.
		Miss May Hamilton.
		Miss May Huston.
		Miss Mabel H. Parsons.
		Miss Penelope Burwill.
		Miss Minnie B. Timson.
		Miss Mabel H. Topping.
Kentucky.....	Athens (Jeruel Ac.)...	Miss Mary E. Jones.
		Miss Roberta M. Milner.
		Miss M. L. Dowdell.
		Miss L. E. Washington.
		Miss M. H. Kilsey.
		Miss L. L. Brown.
		Miss K. D. Reddick.
		Miss A. V. Washington.
		Miss J. L. Fowler.
		Miss M. Belle Anderson.
Louisiana.....	Louisville (State Uni- versity).....1911	Miss Mattie Walker, Matron.
		Mrs. M. H. Coleman.
		Miss M. L. Longstreet.
		Miss Hulda McCarthy.
Mississippi .....	Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge Ac.) .....	Miss Bessie Wright.
		Mrs. L. G. Barrett.
		Miss Alice M. Paxton.
Missouri.....	Jackson (Jackson College) .....	Mrs. I. L. Garnett, Teacher.
		Mrs. Mary L. Sanders,
		Matron.
		Miss Esther Thacker,
North Carolina....	Macon (Western College) .....	Matron.
		Miss Mary Pair, Teacher.
		Miss Mary L. Sommerville,
		Teacher.
		Miss Margurite B. Jeffries.
		Miss Charlotte Murray,
	Lumberton (Thomp- son Inst.) .....	Matron.
		Miss Isabella Cason, Matron
	Raleigh (Shaw Uni- versity) .....	
	Windsor (Bertie Academy) .....	

\*Name occurs more than once.



## NEGROES—Continued.

STATE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS AND MATRONS ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912
North Carolina....	Winton (Waters Normal Inst.).....	Miss A. J. Brown. Miss Marcelette Williams. Mrs. Sarah P. Greene. Miss Julia A. Brown. Miss Lula Boone. Mrs. Lizzie B. Pope. Miss R. V. Jones. Miss Helen Farquhar, Matron.
	Columbia (Benedict College).....	Miss Almedia A. House. Mrs. Flora E. Wolfenden, Matron.
South Carolina....		Miss S. E. Owen. Miss L. R. Kinsman. Miss M. W. Curtis. Miss E. M. Nix.
	Beaufort (Mather School).....	Miss Lillian A. Parker. Miss A. S. Hayward. Miss Carrie Hunt. Miss Clementine M. Davis Miss Maryette A. Ware. Miss Anna Phelps.
Tennessee .....	Memphis (Howe Bible Inst.).....	Mrs. Rosa Fuller, Matron.
	Richmond, Virginia, Union University...	Miss Kate Gale, Matron.
Virginia .....		Miss F. Jewett. Miss Carrie V. Dyer. Miss Dixie Williams. Mrs. L. A. Hope.
	Richmond, Hartshorn Memorial.....	Miss Ada C. Baytop. Mrs. R. K. Jones. Miss Florence Duval. Miss Susie I. Doty. Miss Susan L. Moore.
	Cheriton (Tidewater Institute) .....	Mrs. A. E. Read, Matron.

## CHINESE.

California .....	San Francisco ... 1884	15 Miss Martha J. Ames. Miss Genevieve Pratt. Miss Ida May Pope. Miss Alice H. Morton. Miss Elizabeth Hui. Miss Edna Shoemaker.
		Mrs. Ko Kuen. Mrs. Lillie S. Capp.
		Miss S. E. Stein.
		Miss Joy Lewis.
		Miss Lota Young.
		Miss E. Willsie.
Oregon.....	Oakland..... 1906	Mrs. Amanda Egli. Miss Jennie J. Egli.
	Portland..... 1895	Miss Mary Berkley.

**CUBA.**

STATE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS AND MATRONS ON FIELD DURING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912
Bayamo .....	.....	Miss Olive Jeffery.
Ciego de Avila....	.....	Miss Mabel Young.
El Cristo.....	.....	Miss Mary Merriam.
Guantanamo.....	.....	Miss Ernestina Waidman.
Manzanillo .....	.....	Miss Maggie Howell.
Santiago .....	.....	Miss Nellie Waller.
		Miss Isabel Waidman.

**PORTO RICO.**

Coamo .....	.....	Mrs. Janie P. Duggan.*
		Miss Alice Collyer.

**MEXICO.**

	Guadalupe.....	Miss Refugio Ibarra.
		Miss J. J. Bolles.
		Mrs. Eva O'Shea.
		Miss Teresa Perez.
		Miss Maria Ibarzabel.
		Miss Eloisa Beltran.
Mexico.....	Mexico City .....	Miss Pauline Dole.
		Miss Maria Camarena.
		Miss Adela Gonzales.
		Miss Marie Luisa Rueda.
		Miss Delia Tapia.
		Miss Abigail Tapia.
		Miss Magdalena Zerecero.
		Miss Beulah Hume.
	Monterrey (International School).....	Miss Delfina Cavazos.
		Miss Isabel Garcia.
		Miss Elvira Cavazos.
		Miss Felicitas Ketter.
		Miss Virginia Trevino.
	Puebla .....	Miss Ana Garza.
	San Luis Potosi .....	Miss Marie Mendoza.

**ALASKA.**

Kodiak.....	Wood Island (Orphanage)	Rev. George Learn, Supt.
		Mrs. M. G. Campbell,
		Matron.
		Miss F. L. Ergenzinger,
		Matron.

\*Names occurs more than once.

## MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

<i>Missions</i>	<i>States and Territories</i>	<i>Stations or Headquarters</i>	<i>Missionaries</i>
General Workers.....	7	6	9
American Populations in West.....	8	9	12
Mill and Mining Populations.....	4	4	6
Landing Place.....	1	1	2
Finns.....	1	1	1
French.....	1	1	1
Germans.....	11	14	24
Italians.....	5	11	20
Jews.....	1	1	1
Syrians.....	1	1	1
Danes and Norwegians.....	4	4	5
Swedes.....	12	18	17
Slavic Races—			
Bohemians.....	1	1	1
Hungarians.....	1	1	1
Mixed Races.....	4	4	8
Poles.....	1	1	1
Russians.....	1	1	2
Indians.....	4	7	16
Negroes.....	15	26	41
Spanish-speaking People—			
Cuba.....	1	7	7
Mexico.....	6	7	10
Porto Rico.....	3	2	7
Orientals—			
Chinese.....	2	2	2
Japanese.....	1	1	2
Total.....			197

## SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND MATRONS

Indians.....	2	3	11
Negroes.....	14	25	94
Chinese.....	3	5	15
Cuba.....	1	6	7
Porto Rico.....	1	1	2
Mexico.....	1	5	21
Alaska.....	1	1	3
Total.....			153
Total number of Missionaries, Teachers and Matrons.....			350

Ten workers are counted twice in the above numeration, making 340 Missionaries, Teachers and Matrons on the field during the year. There are on the field at the close of the year 270.

## PARTIAL SUMMARY OF WORK

Religious visits.....	111,690
Religious conversations not included in visits.....	29,090
Fireside School, Families enrolled.....	10,075
Bible Bands and Teachers' Meetings.....	4,645
Industrial Schools and Children's Meetings.....	6,604
Sunday School Sessions labored in.....	8,702
Young People's Meetings attended and conducted.....	1,781
Women's Meetings attended and conducted.....	2,619
Missionary Meetings attended and conducted.....	1,865
Temperance Meetings attended and conducted.....	323
Sunday Schools organized.....	79
Temperance Societies organized.....	21
Other Meetings attended.....	30,538

# WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT

### *Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in Account with Emma C. Marshall*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912

GENERAL FUND AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Dr.

To Cash—Alabama.....	\$91 84
" Alaska.....	15 50
" Arizona.....	211 93
" Arkansas.....	12 00
" California.....	4,223 19
" California Legacies.....	1,200 00
" Canada.....	1 00
" China.....	12 73
" Colorado.....	1,930 65
" Connecticut.....	4,448 33
" Connecticut Legacy.....	475 00
" Delaware.....	248 11
" District of Columbia.....	851 90
" Florida.....	27 50
" Georgia.....	15 00
" Idaho.....	300 51
" Illinois.....	13,2 5 46
" Illinois Annunity and Legacy.....	288 00
" Indiana.....	4,889 04
" Indiana Legacy.....	200 00
" Iowa.....	3,531 07
" Iowa Legacy.....	499 20
" Kansas.....	3,812 04
" Louisiana.....	8 01
" Maine.....	3,802 18
" Massachusetts.....	18,216 56
" Massachusetts Legacies.....	2,872 33
" Maryland.....	40 00
" Mexico.....	16 50
" Michigan.....	5,910 04
" Michigan Legacies.....	5,382 17
" Michigan The Mrs. Wm. A. Moore Maintenance Fund.....	20 00
" Minnesota.....	4,244 25
" Mississippi.....	10 00
" Missouri.....	1,251 07
" Montana.....	216 65
" Nebraska.....	1,850 75
" Nebraska The Martha Van Ness Training School Day Fund.....	154 47
" Nevada.....	103 50
" New Hampshire.....	2,559 88
" New Hampshire Legacy.....	760 00
" New Jersey.....	9,411 49
" New Jersey Legacy.....	1,015 12
" New Mexico.....	330 47
" New York.....	33,464 83
" New York Legacies.....	7,620 92
" North Carolina.....	62 00
" North Dakota.....	668 40
" Ohio.....	7,272 58

## Dr.

To Cash—Ohio Legacy.....		\$ 50 00
“ Oklahoma.....		969 00
“ Oregon.....		1,435 16
“ Pennsylvania.....		11,073 27
“ Pennsylvania Legacies.....		411 66
“ Rhode Island.....		3,722 01
“ South Carolina.....		9 75
“ South Dakota.....		928 81
“ Tennessee.....		85 94
“ Texas.....		5 00
“ Utah.....		323 15
“ Vermont.....		1,548 67
“ Vermont Legacy.....		50 00
“ Virginia.....		55 52
“ Washington.....		1,508 23
“ West Virginia.....		913 64
“ Wisconsin.....		3,186 21
“ Wyoming.....		71 63
“ Tidings.....		1,333 81
“ Literature.....		2,361 59
“ Mite Boxes.....		89 15
“ Training School Pins.....		65 15
“ What I Can Pin.....		30
“ Board at Training School.....		8,948 43
“ Rent 2411 Indiana Ave.....		1,920 00
“ Interest.....		3,748 55
“ Refund (Salary of Missionary and Chinese Mission Rent).....		125 99
“ One third share of S. S. contributions for the years 1909–10, 1910–11, 1911–12.....		4,346 88
“ W. B. F. M. Soc. of the West for Headquarters.....		610 00
“ General Missionary Society of German Baptist Churches of N. A....		605 90
“ German Woman's Union of the N. W. Conference.....		5 00
“ Cash balance from Cuban Schools.....		630 55
“ Friends.....		503 50
“ Sale of Waste Paper.....		14 72
“ Refund on Expense of Forward Movement.....		85 39
		<hr/>
		\$199,566 73
Receipts for General Work and		
Training School.....	\$199,566 73	General Disbursements..... \$205,471 46
On deposit N. E. Trust Co.....	500 00	On deposit N. E. Trust Co..... 500 00
Contingent Fund.....	5,000 00	Cash on hand April 1, 1912.... 83 20
Cash on hand April 1, 1911....	987 93	
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	\$206,054 66	\$206,054 66

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## Mission Work, \$142,122.47

By Cash to Missionaries on Field of Woman's American Baptist Home		
“ Mission Society.....		\$79,789 58
“ Missionary Teachers and Matrons.....		39,641 88
“ Baptist Missionary Training School:		
Principal.....	\$880 00	
Matron.....	600 00	
Instructor Vocal Music.....	298 77	
“ Instrumental Music.....	79 55	
“ Physical Culture.....	96 00	
“ Domestic Science.....	420 00	
“ English.....	36 00	
“ Sunday School Work.....	182 00	
“ Spanish.....	53 00	
“ Bible Reading.....	40 00	
“ Sociology.....	20 00	
“ History and Poetry.....	52 00	
Special Lectures.....	41 00	

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Stationery and Printing.....	\$ 317 20	
Library Supplies.....	89 30	
Servants.....	3,678 08	
Table Expenses.....	5,492 86	
Coal.....	1,674 09	
Lights.....	895 53	
Ice.....	101 55	
Students' Carfare.....	396 91	
Laundry Supplies.....	83 84	
Household Supplies.....	330 80	
Commencement Expenses.....	2 80	
Decorating and Repairing.....	520 50	
Elevator and Building Inspection.....	10 00	
Morning Papers.....	6 60	
Advertising.....	205 50	
Tuning and Repairing Pianos.....	18 00	
Expressage.....	3 65	
Telephone.....	16 04	
Removing Ashes.....	19 00	
Refunded on Board of Students.....	51 75	
Domestic Science Equipment.....	52 27	
Black Board.....	6 75	
Fence.....	794 14	
		17,565 48
By Cash to Field Secretary, Salary and Expenses.....		\$1,257 55
" Special Donations.....		391 00
" Special Appropriations.....		1,645 12
" Building at Fallon, Nevada.....		1,565 20
" Michigan State Convention.....		266 66

**Promotion of Interest and Beneficence, \$32,325.14**

By Cash to District Secretaries, Salary and Expenses.....	3,705 17	
" General Workers.....	6,559 95	
" Forward Movement.....	1,111 11	
" Missionary Literature.....	8,395 02	
" Printing Annual Report.....	591 95	
" Printing and Mailing Tidings.....	4,104 29	
" To Missions on account of unexpired Tidings Subscriptions.....	2,788 14	
" Our Share of Deficit—Missions.....	352 00	
" Training School Pins.....	150 00	
" Mite Boxes.....	446 75	
" Rapid Addressing Machine Co.....	221 94	
" Express, Freight, Telegrams etc.....	690 82	
" Postage.....	686 88	
" Advertising.....	55 00	
" Editorial Secretary and Assistants (one half).....	827 50	
" Home Mission Council, Missionary Conferences and Summer Schools.....	149 10	
" Missionary, Exhibit at Annual Meeting.....	41 45	
" State Work.....	1,448 07	

**Administration, \$12,241.54**

By Cash to Corresponding Secretary and Assistants.....	3,330 00	
" Treasurer and Assistants.....	2,160 00	
" Editorial Secretary and Assistants (one half).....	827 50	
" Anniversary Expenses.....	607 19	
" Officers Traveling Expenses.....	1,570 85	
" Audit.....	50 00	
" Rent, Light, Telephone etc. Boston Office.....	875 17	
" Clerk, Boston Office.....	700 08	
" Stationery and General Office Supplies.....	1,370 28	
" Postage.....	499 35	
" Telephone.....	142 67	
" Office Furnishings for Fire Side School Headquarters....	108 45	

**Cr.****Miscellaneous, \$18,782.31**

By Cash to	Legal Services .....	\$ 187 01
"	Repairs on 2411 Indiana Ave. ....	398 55
"	Taxes .....	8 74
"	Annuities .....	2,679 67
"	Interest on Loans .....	1,109 70
"	Insurance .....	427 42
"	Contributions refunded .....	73 64
"	Two thirds of Sunday School Contributions to American Baptist Home Mission Society .....	1,314 94
"	One third of the expenses of Home Mission Day Programme for Sunday Schools .....	610 29
"	To Northern Baptist Convention .....	1,842 00
"	General Apportionment Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention .....	720 00
"	Transferred to Invested Funds .....	9,185 85
"	Transferred to Training School Library Fund .....	224 50
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		\$205,471 46

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society for the year ending March 31, 1912, and have found them correct.

J. ADDISON RUSSELL, Auditor.



## TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Connecticut.....	\$ 39 50
Illinois.....	5 00
Indiana.....	9 00
Iowa.....	11 00
New York.....	45 75
Ohio.....	3 00
Oklahoma.....	30 00
South Carolina.....	10 00
Interest.....	199 69
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	\$352 94
Previously Reported.....	\$183,024 14
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	\$183,377 08

PERMANENT FUNDS OF WOMAN'S AMERICAN  
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Helen E. Crosby Fund.....	\$500 00
Borden Fund.....	500 00
Robbins Fund.....	50 00
Mary Newell Drown Fund.....	400 00
Emeline S. Taylor Fund.....	1,000 00
Mexican Fund.....	7,527 00
Pyne Fund.....	3,611 00
Harriet H. Bartlett Fund.....	500 00
Higgins, Pyne Memorial and Bixby Fund.....	4,013 00
Whittemore Memorial Fund.....	200 00
Du Bois Fund.....	1,000 00
Flint Fund.....	5,000 00
Helen M. B. Winch Fund.....	10,000 00
Hannah Mulford Fund.....	3,000 00
Catherine Williams Fund.....	500 00
Frances E. Smith Fund.....	318 00
Georgiana Gilmore Fund.....	1,603 12
Fidelia D. Eaton Fund.....	9,784 55
Margaret Sprague Pillsbury Fund.....	5,000 00
Bena Voigt Fund.....	200 00
Jennie E. Low Fund.....	3,000 00
Deacon Foster Fund.....	100 00
Mary Foster Fund.....	117 46
Mrs. Wm. A. Moore Fund.....	650 00
Martha A. Van Ness Fund.....	154 47
Mrs. Ed. R. Jones Fund.....	25 00
Harriet Barker Hewitt Fund.....	4,000 00
Anna S. Leonard Fund.....	1,000 00
Helen D. Hicks Fund.....	2,968 00
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	\$66,721 68

## Appendix E

Report of the American Baptist  
Historical Society



# AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE American Baptist Historical Society is the one organization that includes within its charter all the Baptists of our country. The Society was chartered in 1861 by the Common Pleas Court for the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and specifies the election of one Vice-president from each State in the Union.

Its purpose as stated is to found and maintain a library of books, manuscripts, etc., relating to the history of the Christian church and of the Baptist denomination in particular and to cause to be written or published works on these subjects.

At the time of its organization on May 5, 1853, the Society was a department of the American Baptist Publication Society, and had as its first president Wm. R. Williams, D. D.

In 1861 it was erected into a separate national Society, and at this time Howard Malcom, D D., was its president and was reelected from year to year for fifteen years, until age and infirmities made it necessary to elect another to perform the duties; but Doctor Malcom was retained as honorary president until his death. Doctor Malcom has always been held in loving remembrance, and the Society gratefully appreciates the gifts and service which he and his family have rendered to the cause.

Doctor Malcom labored wisely and earnestly and freely and generously made bestowments to the library, and it is to him and his family that the Society owes its growth.

At Doctor Malcom's death a very valuable library had been secured. In 1896 about seven thousand five hundred volumes had been gathered, besides more than twenty-eight thousand pamphlets and other documents, illustrating almost every phase of religious life and thought, especially as related to Baptist people, ancient and modern.

This collection was in a room generously furnished by the American Baptist Publication Society at 1420 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa. On Sunday, February 2, 1896, a fire destroyed the noble building with its entire contents, including the treasures of the Historical Society. It was a complete, and we thought, an irreparable loss; but the calamity brought with it a blessing. The friends of the Historical Society rallied to the need, and now as a result there has been gathered an exceedingly valuable collection of historic data. For several years the Board has striven to secure a fire-proof building in which to store its collection. During this year overtures were made and accepted through which the library of the Society has been transferred to Pearl Hall, the Library Building of Crozer Theological Seminary, at Chester, Pa.

In this transfer of the library to the custody of the Crozer Theological Seminary, the entity of the Historical Society has not been affected, nor are its rights in its collection in the slightest particular waived. Whenever it seems desirable to terminate the present arrangement, the Crozer Theological Seminary is to return our collection with all its accumulation.

The Historical Society still continues to appeal to churches and individuals for the support of the work and all funds and materials will be used as designated by the donors, and in case of no designations the said funds and materials will be used in a manner to be agreed upon by the librarian of the seminary and the Historical Society.

The Historical Society needs and should have all its friends enlisted in its cause. The Society is made up of annual members, who become so by the payment of one dollar for the current year; life-members by the payment of ten dollars, and a church may constitute its pastor (or succession of pastors) a life-member during the existence of the church by the payment of fifty dollars.

The Historical Society solicits such memberships and also materials of every kind for our library and other collections. Rare and valuable books and documents found in many private collections will become of great service if transferred to us. Everything written about Baptists, by Baptists, for or against Baptists, and anything that can in any way illustrate Baptist history and life, past or present, at home or abroad, will be most welcome.



We desire files of Baptist newspapers, associational minutes, catalogues of colleges and schools, reports of charitable institutions, portraits, pictures of meeting-houses and other buildings, manuscripts, biographies, and sermons, souvenirs of personal experiences, etc.

Every Baptist author, editor, or associational or church clerk, school principal, society secretary, etc., is requested to send us a copy of every Baptist publication of whatever sort sent forth by him.

All the friends who can are earnestly solicited to become members of the Historical Society and aid by personal service and influence in promoting the great cause for which the Society stands. Our friends are also urged to remember the Society in their wills; not only bequeathing to us money and personal property, but also such books and other documents and memorials as will find a fitting place in our collection.

Hereafter all materials should be sent to the American Baptist Historical Society, care of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., and all moneys to the American Baptist Historical Society, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

# REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

May 29, 1912

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